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OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
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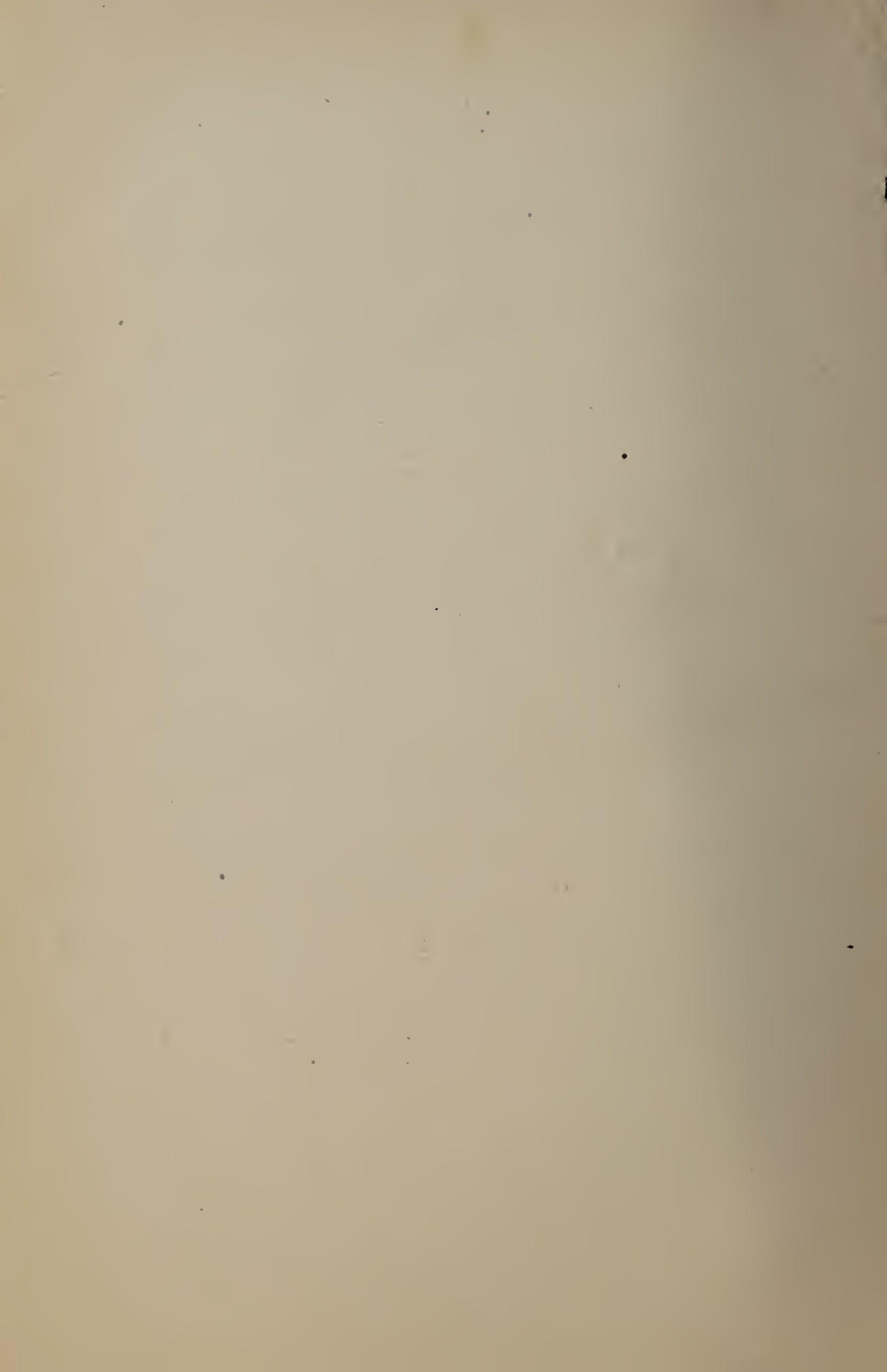
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT, TOWN TREASURER, ENGINEERS OF
FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIPAL LIGHT
BOARD, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER
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OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the third day of March, 1930, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring into the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Auditors, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years, and fifteen constables.

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1930, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of

Town Officers, Firemen, Policemen, Librarians, Inspectors, Janitors, Sealers, Superintendents and School Teachers, as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen (3)	3,000.00
Town Accountant	2,000.00
Auditors	225.00
Tax Collector	2,000.00
Town Treasurer	1,700.00
Assessors (3)	3,600.00
Town Clerk	1,800.00
Town Counsel	800.00
Registrars (3)	300.00
Election Officers (48)	1,476.00
Election Constables (3)	90.00
Election Janitors (3)	60.00
Town Hall Janitor	1,104.00
Town Hall Assistant Janitor.....	1,300.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3).....	600.00
Visitor of Public Welfare	1,404.00
Supt. and Matron at Braintree Infirmary	1,200.00
One Girl at the Braintree Infirmary.....	480.00
Extra Help at the Braintree Infirmary....	300.00
Superintendent of Streets	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	500.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Board of Health (3)	900.00
Inspector of Animals	225.00
Inspector of Milk	200.00
Inspector of Plumbing	834.80
Inspector of Meat	350.00

Caretaker of Dumps	1,400.00
Water Commissioners (3)	300.00
Electric Light Commissioners (3).....	300.00
Life Guard at Sunset Lake.....	364.00

Thayer Public Library:

Librarian	1,600.00
Assistant Librarians (2 at \$2,580; 2 at \$1,180; Part Time Assistant at \$100) ...	3,860.00
Janitor	300.00
Assistant Janitor	120.00
Moth Superintendent	600.00

Engineering Department:

Town Engineer	2,080.00
Transit Man	2,184.00
Rod Man	1,560.00
Chain Man	1,248.00

Fire Department:

Chief	3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,500.00
Permanent Men (10)	19,855.29
Five New Men (39 weeks)	6,374.55
Regular Call Men	1,555.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	225.00

Police Department:

Chief	3,000.00
Sergeants (3 at \$2,100)	6,300.00
Regular Patrolmen (5 at \$2,000; 2 at \$1,950; 4 at \$1,700)	20,700.00
New Patrolmen (3 at \$1,700 each)	5,100.00
Special Police	1,000.00
Retired Chief, Pension	1,250.00

School Teachers	205,060.00
Supt. of Plain Street Cemetery.....	500.00

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of Clerks in the several departments of the Town as follows:

Selectmen's Department, Clerk, 1.....	\$1,400.00
Accountant's Dept., Clerk, 1 for 4 weeks..	75.00
Tax Collector, 1 Clerk	1,075.00
Town Treasurer, 1 Clerk	235.00
Extra Clerical Help	400.00
Assessors' Department, Clerk, 2	2,236.00
Town Clerk's Dept., Clerk, 1	780.00
Board of Health Dept., Secretary, 1	200.00

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the various departments of the Town as follows:

Selectmen's Department	\$ 973.00
Town Hall: Maintenance	2,500.00
Telephones	1,475.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,660.00
Town Accountant's Department	275.00
Town Treasurer's Dept., Bond, etc.	983.75
Assessors' Dept.	2,267.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	215.00
Election and Registration	874.00
Town Counsel, Legal Expenses.....	300.00
Board of Public Welfare, Expenses of Visitor	313.00
Expenses and Maintenance of Town In- firmary	9,030.23
Expenses, Including the Transportation of	

Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	600.00
Expenses of Inspector of Buildings	400.00
Expenses of Inspector of Wires	200.00
Expenses of Board of Health, Miscellaneous	800.44
Collection of Garbage	5,400.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Clinic	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic	2,000.00
Contagious Diseases	5,000.00
Expenses of Fire Department:	
General Expenses, Including Hydrant Service	8,235.00
Qualey's Truck and Man	1,500.00
Extra Pay of Men	1,500.00
Maintenance of Buildings	173.00
Expenses of Fire Alarm System.....	2,975.00
Expenses of Police Department:	
New Equipment	1,159.00
General Expenses	3,950.00
Expenses of Engineering Department:	
Office Supplies	1,343.00
Field Equipment	2,237.00
Recording Plans, Examination of Titles, Lettering	500.00
Expenses of School Dept., Including Re- pairs on Buildings	87,900.00
Expenses of Thayer Public Library.....	9,100.00
Expenses of Plain Street Cemetery.....	877.50
Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department for Outside Relief, as follows	\$13,000.00

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 118 of the General Laws, as follows:

Mothers' Aid	\$6,000.00
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Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid, Soldiers' Burials and Soldiers' Relief, as follows:

State Aid and Soldiers' Burial.....	\$ 950.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Military Aid	180.00

Forestry

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care and planting of trees, and Town Forest, as follows:

For Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc....	\$3,145.00
For the Care and Planting of Trees....	6,360.37
For Removal of Trees Caused by Construction and Repairs of Town Ways and Sidewalks	4,357.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,565.95, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the maintenance and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Article 14. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Parks, Playgrounds and Public Lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, and also for the expense of organized play, as follows:

Precinct 1, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	\$1,348.00
Precinct 2, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	2,190.00
Precinct 3, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	2,000.00
For Organized Play	900.00

Article 15. ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$18,497.17 for Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board; and the sum of \$306,202.83, together with the unexpended balance of \$2,263.09 of the year 1929 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase or taking by eminent domain for public purposes in connection with the Municipal Electric Light Plant, of the land on Allen Street, East Braintree, adjoining the Municipal Electric Light Plant now owned by Benjamin F. Torrey, as recommended by the Municipal Light Board, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provision of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Water Department

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main not less than six inches in diameter from Little Pond to the yard of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and from there to Quincy Avenue at a point

opposite the plant of the Cities Service Co., acquiring land and constructing a Standpipe thereon, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sum in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including interest and debt on Water Loans, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department and the unexpended balance of 1929.

Municipal Indebtedness

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of revenue, as follows:

Town Hall	\$ 2,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital	1,000.00
Hollis School	3,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School.....	4,000.00
Noah Torrey School, Addition	10,000.00
High School	23,000.00
Penniman School Addition.....	7,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School Addition	5,667.00
Braintree Highlands School	7,147.76
Highways (Washington and Union)....	17,000.00

Interest as follows:

Schools	30,092.50
Town Hall	200.00

Highways (Washington and Union)	2,040.00
Norfolk County Hospital	270.00
Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00

Planning Board

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Zoning Committee and adopt the Zoning By-Laws, as recommended in this report, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Zoning Committee, for the preparation of comprehensive Zoning By-Laws, and for the general expenses of the Zoning Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase or taking by eminent domain for park purposes or other public purposes, of any land on the easterly side of Washington Street between Holbrook Avenue and Union Street, as recommended by the Planning Board, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive Town plan, and for the general expenses of the Planning Board.

Education

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell at auction or private sale the school building—South School so-

called—and land located on the East side of Washington Street, second lot north of the intersection of Standish Avenue with Washington Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting its recommendation for securing such additional school sites as may seem advisable.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such additional sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a grade school building in that part of South Braintree known as Braintree Highlands, as follows:

For Unforeseen Contingencies	\$7,000.00
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Miscellaneous

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,272.49 to pay premiums of Insurance Policies on Fire and Liability.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy given to it in the will of the late Julia A. Minchin, upon the terms and for the purposes set forth in said will.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87,

G. A. R., Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1702, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, as follows:

Post 87, G. A. R.	\$200.00
Post 86, American Legion	100.00
No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars...	100.00
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	\$400.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended by the American Legion to pay part of the cost of a fireworks display for a Fourth of July Celebration.

Article 33. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to again lease the Legion Building, so-called, to Post 86, American Legion.

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elizabeth McEwan for injuries received in the Gymnasium Class in the Braintree High School, and reimburse her for her hospital and doctor's expenses.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a permit to conduct Amateur Boxing Bouts to be held in the Strand Ballroom, Norfolk Square, East Braintree.

Article 36. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Land Damages resulting from taking of any land.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land, and for the purpose of constructing, furnishing

and equipping a combined Police and Fire Station thereon, and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with any general or special act authorizing the Town to borrow money for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for improving the channel of Smelt Brook, and to determine on what condition the same shall be available, or take any other action thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the painting of a sign on the roof of the Reclamation Plant.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Engineering.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 42. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing public entertainment in connection with the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Boston the current year.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the pension of one, Peter Kearney, a laborer, under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 77 of the General Laws.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to appoint, rather than choose by ballot, from its inhabitants, one or more Constables, commencing in the year 1931, and thereafter.

Highways

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs to highways, Town ways, and bridges; also, for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, oiling of streets, purchase of equipment for said department as follows:

General Maintenance, Including Flashlights	\$14,850.00
Street Cleaning	3,000.00
Tarvia	18,000.00
Drains and Catch Basins	3,500.00
Guard Rails and Fences	1,200.00
Street Signs	1,089.50
Bridges	2,800.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00

New Equipment:

1 Replacement of Supt. Car.....	1,145.00
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Sidewalks as follows:

Academy Street from Washington to Tremont Street, 1,350 feet	4,912.50
Washington Street from Thayer to Frederick Road, 340 feet, south side.....	453.00
Tremont Street from Lakeview Avenue to Academy Street, 600 feet, west side....	2,152.15
Frederick Road from Hancock to Washington, 1,102 feet	3,576.20
Replacement of Washington Street, opposite Hobart's Block, 100 feet.....	364.00
Washington Street sidewalk from M. E.	

Church to Whitman's Block, 126 feet..	410.00
Mt. Vernon Avenue from Washington to Mt. Vernon Street, 976 feet, south side	3,281.80
Storrs Avenue from Abbott to Washington Street, 875 feet, north side	2,653.15
Cedar Street from Elm to Washington, east side, 1,175 feet	3,784.00
Stedman Avenue from Elm to School, east side, 775 feet	2,500.00
Shaw Street from Mill Lane to Norfolk Square, 1,400 feet, east side	5,408.50
Quincy Avenue from 25 Commercial Street to R. R. tracks, 325 feet.....	433.50
Quincy Avenue from Gas Company to Bridge, 325 feet	541.50
Liberty Street from Union to Lincoln Heights, 1,650 feet	4,487.00
Bellevue Road from Commercial to Stetson Street, 1,475 feet	4,865.75
Front Street from Hobart to Commercial, 1,500 feet	5,440.50
Washington Street from Monatiquot School to St. Francis Church, 2,620 feet.....	11,790.00
Pond Street from Noah Torrey School to Town Street, 1,325 feet	4,314.00
Washington Street from K. C. Hall to Han- cock Street, 1,000 feet	1,333.50
Washington Street from Wynot Road to Monatiquot School, 1,065 feet, east side	4,581.00
Charles Street, 475 feet, west side.....	1,150.00
Washington Street from Sheppard Avenue to State Bridge, west side, 1,200 feet...	2,901.00
Lakeview Avenue from Tremont to Frank- lin Street, 800 feet	2,181.55

Corner of Tremont and Summer Street...	125.00
Presidents Road from School to Washington, 735 feet, east side	2,200.00
West Street from Five Corners, 2,580 feet, east	7,239.00
Resurfacing as follows:	
Hollingsworth Boulevard from Academy to Franklin Street	3,200.00
Pearl Street from Monatiquot River Bridge to Fountain Street, 600 feet	3,300.00
Hawthorn Road from Elm to Home Park Road, 1,545 feet	7,132.50
Intersection of Cedar and Washington Streets	250.00
Union Street from Liberty Street, 1,200 feet west	11,594.40
Commercial Street from Adams to Union Street, 2,660 feet	4,434.00
Commercial Street from Union to Shaw Street, 1,850 feet	10,792.50
Dyer Hill, 1,800 feet	4,000.00
Boscobel Street, 500 feet	1,300.00
Adams Street from Drinkwater Lane to Commercial Street, 2,400 feet	4,000.00
Drainage as follows:	
Washington Street from 321 Washington Street to Brook	950.00
Pond Street from Dewey Avenue to Farm River, 1,450 feet	5,628.00
Charles Street, 475 feet	750.00
West Street, 1,000 feet	1,850.00
Reconstruction as follows:	
River Street, south side, 76 feet	5,689.85

Hancock Street	52,268.85
Washington Street from Hollis Avenue to West Street	27,710.31
Hayward Street from Commercial to North Bowditch, 1,700 feet	39,696.10
Edgemont Road, 675 feet	2,921.69

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300 for repairs and maintenance of the Quincy Avenue Bridge over the Monatiquot River.

Article 47. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting, as follows: \$14,274.37

Article 48. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of Traffic Signal Lights as follows:

Five Corners	\$1,352.00
South Braintree Square	1,300.00
North Braintree Square	1,300.00
East Braintree Square	1,300.00

	\$5,252.00

Article 49. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way DEWEY AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$3,550.00

Article 50. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way FAIRVIEW AVE-

NUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$3,275.00

Article 51. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way WALNUT STREET EXTENSION, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$7,503.75

Article 52. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way BOWERS ROAD, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$5,552.00

Article 53. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way BURROUGHS ROAD EXTENSION, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$700.00

Article 54. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way EDGEMONT ROAD EXTENSION, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$1,687.70

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way BELLEVUE ROAD, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way.

Estimated \$500.00

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way PARK AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the improvement of said way.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the following streets: ELMKNOLL ROAD, PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE, STORRS AVENUE, WALDRON ROAD, ELMLAWN ROAD, EDGEMONT ROAD, BICKFORD ROAD, RIVER STREET, CLEVELAND AVENUE, MARSHALL STREET, EDGEHILL ROAD, WILDWOOD AVENUE, BEECHWOOD ROAD EXTENSION, TALBOT ROAD, AND NORTON ROAD, ARBUTUS AVENUE, LIBERTY PARK AVENUE, and a portion of POND STREET; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.

Sewerage

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930, the same being an act authorizing the Town of Braintree to construct and operate a system of sewerage and to borrow money for such purpose in excess of the statutory limit, or will take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town in accordance with

Chapter 17, Section 3 and Section 5 of the Acts of 1930, will vote that the Selectmen shall act as a Board of Sewer Commissioners, or will vote to elect a Board of three Sewerage Commissioners, or will vote to appoint and authorize a committee to carry on the construction of the system of sewerage authorized by said Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930 until the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall have been elected as provided in said act or the Selectmen have first been authorized by vote to act as such Board, as the case may be, or will take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Sewerage for revision of plans or other necessary purposes or will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the purpose of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930, as the same may be accepted by the Town, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provision of any general or special act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said third day of March, 1930, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer and the Braintree Citizen, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

EDWARD AVERY,
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,
HORACE T. CAHILL,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 10, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, March 1, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants qualified as expressed therein to meet at the times and places specified therein by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in more than three public places in each precinct and by having the same published in the Braintree Observer and Braintree Citizen ten days before the time of said meeting.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1930
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Monday, the third day of March, 1930, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Braintree, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Legion Building, Hollis Avenue, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Braintree, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Allen Street Fire Station, in said Town of Braintree, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting at Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Frank Lane, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Dudley P. Howland, Clerk; James M. Cutting, Michael P. Novelline, Edward J. Sullivan, Harry S. Snow, Frank M. O'Rourke, H. Parker Hobart, Walter B. Robbins, G. Dallas Willis, Charles H. Tobey, Leo E. Halpin, Henry W. Grady, Charles P. Morse, W. Phillips Woodsum and Thomas Slavin, Constable.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by George A. Arnold, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Virgie Sears, Clerk, Justin W. Shrader, George E. Sampson, Nelson Hollis, Frank J.

Mischler, Mabel T. Kinna, Alice M. Kirby, Alfred H. Holbrook, Francis J. Mahar, John Drinkwater, Frank McGrann and Clarence R. Bestick, Constable.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Winfred G. Waite, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Thomas Cassidy, Clerk, John A. Ryan, Thomas F. Mulligan, William J. Quinlan, John Riley, William D. Levangie, Charles D. Sheehee, George S. McCarthy, Thomas Lyons, Walter C. Briggs, Bennett H. Swinimer, Russell L. Burton, Preston P. MacDonald, Jr., Alexander Bullock and W. Gordon Stackhouse, Constable.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0), and the keys to the ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Thomas Slavin, Constable of said Precinct 1, and the keys to the ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Clarence R. Bestick, Constable of said Precinct 2, and the keys to the ballot box in Precinct 3 were placed in charge of W. Gordon Stackhouse, Constable of said Precinct 3.

After the close of the polls at 3 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

Total number of votes cast was:

Precinct 1	1758
Precinct 2	1693
Precinct 3	1487

Following is the result in detail:

FOR SELECTMAN

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Harrison W. Bailey....	537	980	543	2060
Harry H. Bousquet....	965	587	807	2359
Philip H. Sullivan....	228	105	107	440
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	28	21	29	78

Harry H. Bousquet elected and sworn.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Harrison W. Bailey....	526	965	527	2018
Harry H. Bousquet....	923	561	759	2243
Philip H. Sullivan....	220	112	110	442
Blanks	89	55	91	235

Harry H. Bousquet elected and sworn.

FOR MODERATOR

William F. Rogers....	1175	1379	826	3380
Blanks	583	314	661	1558

William F. Rogers elected and sworn.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Harry L. Chase.....	124	107	137	368
Franklin W. Morse....	23	121	36	180
M. Magdalene Vining..	854	516	525	1895
Ernest C. Woodsum....	705	899	668	2272
Blanks	52	50	121	223

Ernest C. Woodsum elected and sworn by M.
Magdalene Vining.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Otis B. Oakman.....	1216	1371	992	3579
Blanks	542	254	495	1291

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

FOR ASSESSOR

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Walter B. Skinner.....	1110	1416	942	3468
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	648	277	544	1469

Walter B. Skinner elected and sworn.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Charles B. Cummings..	1129	1417	840	3386
Blanks	629	276	647	1552

Charles B. Cummings elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Franklin H. Merriam..	859	892	611	2362
C. Frederick Tarbox...	844	1011	898	2753
Kenneth O. Ward.....	520	476	302	1298
Blanks	1293	1007	1163	3463

Franklin H. Merriam and C. Frederick Tarbox
elected and sworn.

FOR AUDITORS

Ralph W. Arnold.....	840	1067	704	2611
Herbert W. Curtis.....	848	1018	663	2529
Charles W. Evans.....	697	841	697	2235
John W. Mahar.....	768	707	533	2008
Blanks	2121	1480	1864	5465

Ralph W. Arnold, Herbert W. Curtis and Charles W. Evans elected and sworn.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Otis B. Oakman.....	1142	1397	901	3440
Blanks	616	296	586	1498

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

FOR PLANNING BOARD

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Joseph M. Magaldi....	528	319	298	1145
Joseph W. Parker.....	883	998	703	2584
Merton A. Turner.....	763	1032	614	2409
Blanks	1342	1038	1359	3739

Joseph W. Parker and Merton A. Turner elected and sworn.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

(FOR THREE YEARS)

John H. Cahill.....	761	488	758	2027
Thomas B. Hutchinson	476	640	444	1560
Norris H. Pinault.....	302	495	188	985
Blanks	219	70	97	386

John H. Cahill elected and sworn.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

(FOR THREE YEARS)

John N. Rodgers.....	1021	1383	822	3226
Blanks	737	318	665	1720

John N. Rodgers elected and sworn.

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

(FOR THREE YEARS)

Alexander A. Carson..	1068	1360	801	3129
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Blanks	690	333	686	1709
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Alexander A. Carson elected and sworn.

FOR TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick....	1019	1045	839	2903
Frank E. Stronach.....	326	515	207	1048
Blanks	413	133	441	987

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn.

FOR CONSTABLES

*Harvey J. Annis.....	921	1195	764	2880
*Arthur E. Austin.....	906	1360	730	2996
*Walter S. Belyea.....	844	1327	741	2912
*Clarence R. Bestick..	888	1393	760	3041
*Albert F. Buker.....	887	1228	763	2878
*Jeremiah F. Gallivan.	852	1624	763	3239
*Christopher M. Garland	811	1459	763	3033
*Charles S. Hannaford	871	1261	726	2858
*John J. Heaney.....	864	1659	764	3287
*Mark Hennebery	852	1129	792	2753
*August Johnson	849	1426	826	3101
*N. Eric Nelson.....	832	1063	736	2631
*George L. Novelline..	870	1525	717	3112
*Earl A. Prario.....	856	1294	713	2863
*John P. Shay.....	872	1492	738	3102
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	13391	4962	11008	29361

*Elected and sworn.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM, Town Clerk.

March 10, 1930.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7.55 P. M. by Moderator, William F. Rogers.

Article 1. Voted to elect three Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay. Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum and Fred W. Piercy elected.

Voted to elect three Measurers of Lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and Shelley A. Neal elected.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one Pound Keeper, three Field Drivers and three Fence Viewers.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Electric Light Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Electric Light Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted that the Tax Collector be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted, on motion of Mr. Aitken, to take this article up in conjunction with the other articles in the warrant.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered the following motion (8.07) : In view of the fact that the Finance Committee has failed to obey the instructions given it by vote of the Town at the last Annual Town Meeting with regard to its annual report, it is moved that this meeting adjourn until 7.45 P. M. one week from tonight in order that the voters may have proper opportunity of studying the recommendations of the Finance Committee which should have been available at the opening of this Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1930. Not carried.

Article 6. Voted to make the following appropriations:

SALARIES

Moderator \$ 25.00

Motion of Mr. Aitken that an increase of \$100 a year be given to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and an increase of \$50.00 for each of the other members. Total appropriation, \$1,950. Not carried.

Motion of Mr. Colbert that the increase be \$50.00 for each of the Selectmen and their salary be on the basis of \$650.00 per year, the total appropriation on the 39 week basis to amount to \$1,912.50. Carried.

Town Accountant	\$2,000.00
Auditors	225.00

Recommended the abolishment of Town Auditors and that State Accountant's Office be requested to make a yearly audit of all Town Departments. So voted.

Tax Collector.....	\$2,000.00
Town Treasurer.....	1,500.00
Assessors (3)	3,000.00
Town Clerk	1,800.00
Town Counsel	700.00
Registrars (3)	300.00
Election Officers (48).....	1,476.00
Election Constables (3).....	90.00
Election Janitors (3).....	60.00
Town Hall Janitor.....	1,104.00
Town Hall Assistant Janitor.....	1,300.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	600.00
Visitor of Public Welfare.....	1,404.00
Supt. and Matron of Braintree Infirmary...	1,200.00
Girl at Infirmary.....	480.00
Extra Keep at Infirmary.....	300.00
Supt. of Streets.....	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	500.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires—No appropriation.	
Board of Health.....	600.00
Inspector of Animals.....	125.00
Inspector of Milk.....	100.00
Inspector of Plumbing—Laid on Table.	
Inspector of Meat.....	350.00
Caretaker of Dumps.....	1,400.00

Water Commissioners (3)	300.00
Electric Light Commissioners (3)	300.00
Life Guard at Sunset Lake.....	364.00

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian—on 39 week basis.....	\$1,560.00
Asst. Librarians and Asst. (as follows on 39 week basis)	
2 Asst. Librarians.....	\$2,475.00
2 Asst. Librarians.....	1,005.00
1 Part time Asst.....	100.00
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	\$3,580.00
Janitor	300.00
Asst. Janitor—Laid on Table.	
Moth Superintendent	600.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Town Engineer—Laid on table.
 Transit Man—Laid on table.
 Rod Man—Laid on table.
 Chain Man—Laid on table.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	\$3,000.00
Amendment by Mr. Pinault (9.04) that the Salary of the Deputy Chief be increased to \$2,500.00 a year instead of the amount recommended, \$2,375.00. Not carried.	
Deputy Chief, 39 week basis.....	\$ 2,375.00
Permanent Men (10)—39 week basis.....	19,855.29
Substitute motion of Mr. Magaldi (9.08) to appro- priate the amount of \$6,374.55 for five new men. Not carried.	
Five New Men—No appropriation.	
Regular Call Men.....	\$1,480.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm.....	225.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police.....	\$3,000.00
3 Sergeants	6,300.00
Regular Patrolmen	20,700.00
New Patrolmen—No appropriation.	
Special Police	1,000.00
Pension—Retired Chief	1,250.00

SCHOOL TEACHERS

School Teachers	\$205,060.00
Supt. of Plain Street Cemetery.....	500.00

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the salaries of Clerks in the several departments of the Town as follows:

Clerk in Selectmen's Dept.....	\$1,296.00
Clerk in Town Accountant's Dept.....	75.00
Clerk in Tax Collector's Dept.....	1,025.00
Clerk in Town Treasurer's Dept.—Laid on table.	
Extra Clerical Help in Treasurer's Dept.....	400.00
Clerks in Assessors' Dept. (2)—39 week basis	1,872.00
Clerk in Town Clerk's Dept.—No appropriation.	
Secretary of Board of Health.....	200.00

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the expenses of the various departments of the Town:

Expenses of Selectmen's Dept.....	\$ 973.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	2,500.00
Telephones	1,475.00
Town Accountant's Dept., Bond, etc.....	275.00
Tax Collector's Dept., Bond, etc.....	2,660.00
Treasurer's Dept., Bond, etc.....	983.75
Assessors' Dept.	2,242.00
Town Clerk's Dept.—Laid on table.	

Election and Registration—Laid on table.	
Town Counsel, Legal Expenses.....	300.00
Expenses of Visitor, Board of Public Welfare	238.00
Expenses and Maintenance of Town Infirmary, as follows:	
\$602.00 for 1929 bills payable and	
\$7,111.00 for 1930.	7,713.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, expenses including transportation	400.00
Expenses of Inspector of Buildings.....	400.00
Expenses of Inspector of Wires—No appropriation.	
Miscellaneous Expenses of Board of Health	500.00
Collection of Garbage.....	5,400.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Clinic	100.00

Motion of Mr. Richards (9.20) that the appropriation for the diphtheria clinic be \$2,000.00—Not carried.

Diphtheria Clinic\$1,000

Motion of Mr. Richards (9.23) to reconsider the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the diphtheria clinic not carried.

Contagious Diseases\$5,000.00

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

General Expenses, including hydrant service—Laid on table.

Qualey's Truck and Man.....	\$1,500.00
Extra Pay of Men.....	1,500.00
Maintenance of Buildings.....	100.00

Expenses of Fire Alarm System..... 2,975.00

EXPENSES OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

New Equipment in Police Dept..... \$ 589.00
 General Expenses Police Dept..... 2,675.00

EXPENSES OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Office Supplies—Laid on table.
 Field Equipment—Laid on table.
 Recording Plans, Examinations of Titles, Lettering—
 Laid on table.
 Expenses of School Dept.—Laid on table.
 Expenses of Thayer Public Library —
 \$6,151.05 and Dog Tax of \$1,298.95... \$7,450.00
 Expenses of Plain Street Cemetery..... 577.00
 Article 9.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

For Outside Relief..... \$13,000.00

Article 10.

Mother's Aid (\$4,000.00 from tax levy,
 \$2,000.00 to be taken from the E. & D.
 Fund) \$ 6,000.00

Article 11.

State Aid and Soldiers' Burial (not in tax
 levy; to be taken from E. & D. Fund) 950.00
 Soldiers' Relief 3,000.00
 Military Aid 180.00

FORESTRY

Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc..... \$ 3,145.00
 (\$2,145.00 from tax levy; \$1,000.00 to
 be taken from E. & D. Fund.)
 Care and Planting of Trees..... 1,325.00
 Removal of trees caused by construction and
 repairs of town ways and sidewalks—

No appropriation (9.35).

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,565.95, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Precinct One \$1,023.00

Notice served by Moderator (10.00 P. M.) to reconsider Salary of the Deputy Chief and Five New Men under Article 6.

Precinct Two — Motion of Mr. Higgins

(10.12) \$2,000.00

Motion of Mr. Aitken to reconsider the vote of the Town, whereby the appropriation for Deputy Chief was made \$2,375.00—Not carried (10.15).

Motion of Mr. Aitken to reconsider the vote of the Town to add five new men whereby no appropriation be made—Not carried (10.16).

Precinct Three—Motion of Mr. Cordes

(10.17) \$1,023.00

Motion of Mr. Oakman that the sum \$150.00 be added to each of these appropriations, the sum to be taken from the Emma F. Thayer Trust Fund.—Carried (10.18).

For Organized Play \$900.00

Motion of Mr. Magaldi to adjourn until 7.45 P. M. on Monday, March 17th.—Carried at 10.19 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

March 17, 1930.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7.48 P. M. by Moderator Rogers. Voters checked.

Notice served by the Moderator of the desire to reconsider the vote of the Town under Article 12—For removal of trees caused by construction and repairs of town ways and sidewalks.

On motion of Mr. Aitken, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Article 15. Voted that there be appropriated from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$18,497.17 for Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$306,202.83, together with the unexpended balance of \$2,263.09 of the year 1929, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction. Carried (7.51).

Article 16. Unanimously voted that the Selectmen take by right of eminent domain for public purposes in connection with the Municipal Electric Light Plant, the land on Allen Street, East Braintree, adjoining the Municipal Electric Light Plant, now owned by Benjamin F. Torrey, as recommended by the Municipal Light Board, and that \$8,000.00 for this purpose be appropriated to be taken from the income of the Electric Light Department. Carried (7.52).

Article 17. Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$62,260.00 for the purpose of laying a water main not less than six inches in diameter

from Little Pond to the yard of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad and from there to Quincy Avenue at a point opposite the plant of the Cities Service Company, and for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing a standpipe thereon and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$32,260.00 shall be taken from the surplus water revenues, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore, the said bonds or notes to be issued pursuant to the General Laws, c. 44, and to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 19 thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners may determine. Unanimously carried (7.55). The Moderator declaring more than 200 present.

Voted further that the Water Commissioners shall fix sufficient rates to meet the expense of maintaining and operating the water supply system, including the interest and the debt charges as they mature and the indebtedness herein authorized. Unanimously carried, (7.56).

Article 18. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,400.00 for bonds and interest and \$91,800.00 for the maintenance and operation of the Water Supply System, laying and relaying of water mains, the same to be taken from the surplus of water revenues as shown on the books for the year 1929 and from reve-

nues of the department for year 1930. Carried (7.57).

Motion of Mr. Avery to take the section of Article 8, pertaining to the Expenses of the Fire Department, from the table. Carried.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,235.00 for the General Expenses of the Fire Department including hydrant service, etc. Carried (7.58).

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money necessary for the payments due on Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of Interest on Town Debt, and on loans in anticipation of revenue:

Town Hall	\$ 2,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital.....	1,000.00
Hollis School	3,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School.....	4,000.00
Noah A. Torrey School Addition.....	10,000.00
High School	23,000.00
Penniman School Addition.....	7,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School Addition.....	5,667.00
Braintree Highlands School.....	7,147.76
Highways (Washington and Union)	17,000.00

Interest as follows:

Schools	\$30,092.50
Town Hall	200.00
Highways (Washington and Union)	2,040.00
Norfolk County Hospital.....	270.00
Anticipation of Revenue.....	15,000.00

Voted the appropriation of \$130,102.50, less \$2,352.24, premium on Braintree Highlands School Bonds, and \$333.00, premium on Abraham Lincoln School Bonds. Carried (8.00).

Article 20. Motion of Mr. Fitzgerald that the report of the Zoning Committee be accepted as a report of progress. Carried (8.06).

Motion of Mr. Lakin that this question be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting. Carried (8.08).

Motion of Mr. Andrews to reconsider the action under Article 20. Not carried (8.39).

Article 21. Motion of Mr. Kelley that the question of appropriation for the Zoning Committee be referred to the Zoning Committee to take up with the Finance Committee and report at the next session of this Annual Town Meeting. Carried (8.44).

Article 22. Motion of Mr. Justice that the amount \$32,500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of the land on the easterly side of Washington Street between Holbrook Avenue and Union Street, as recommended by the Planning Board—\$6,000.00 to be included in the tax levy of the current year and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$26,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, the said bonds or notes to be issued pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 44, and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Not carried (9.22).

Motion to indefinitely postpone Article 22. Carried.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation

of a comprehensive town plan, and for the general expenses of the Planning Board, \$200.00. Carried (9.23).

Article 24. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at auction or private sale the school building—South School, so-called—and land located on the east side of Washington Street, second lot north of the intersection of Standish Avenue with Washington Street. Carried (9.23).

Article 25. Voted indefinite postponement. Carried (9.28).

Article 26. Substitute motion of Mr. Fitzgerald that this be referred again to the Finance Committee. Not carried (10.01).

Motion of Mr. Higgins that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for unforeseen contingencies of the Braintree Highlands School. Carried (10.02).

Motion of Mr. Arnold to reconsider the vote of the Town on Article 25. Not carried (10.05).

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for Miscellaneous Expenses. Carried (10.05).

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act. Carried (10.06).

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,272.49 to pay premiums of Insurance Policies on Fire and Liability. Carried.

Article 30. Voted to accept the legacy given the Town in the will of the late Julia A. Minchin, upon the terms and for the purposes set forth in said will. Carried.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars 1702, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, as follows:

Post 87, G. A. R.....	\$200.00
Post 86, American Legion.....	100.00
No. 1702, Veterans Foreign Wars..	100.00

Article 32. Voted no appropriation to be expended by the American Legion to pay part of the cost of a fireworks display for a Fourth of July Celebration. Carried (10.09).

Article 33. Voted to direct the Selectmen to again lease the Legion Building, so-called, to Post 86, American Legion. Carried (10.10).

Article 34. Voted indefinite postponement.

Notice served of desire to reconsider vote of the Town on Article 32. (10.15.)

Article 35. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to grant a permit to conduct Amateur Boxing Bouts to be held in the Strand Ballroom, Norfolk Square, East Braintree. Carried (10.16).

Article 36. Laid on table.

Article 37. Amendment made by Mr. Avery, to add to the original motion as read: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to do all that is necessary to plan and construct said building. Carried. (10.51).

Motion of Mr. Thompson that Article 37 be laid on the table until after the Article on Sewerage was taken up. Not carried (10.52).

Motion of Mr. Diaute to amend the original mo-

tion: To restrict the choice of the site to the French Estate on Washington Street. Not carried (10.58).

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$126,000.00, out of which \$7,000.00 shall be for the purchase, or taking by right of eminent domain, of land, other than the lot mentioned in the original report, and the balance for constructing a combined police and fire station thereon, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 will be included in the tax levy of the current year and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$116,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, the said bonds or notes to be issued pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 44, and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine. A committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator to do all that is necessary to plan and construct said building. Carried (11.11)—affirmative, 405; negative, 45.

Motion of Mr. Kelly to reconsider the vote of the Town on Article 37. Not carried (11.12).

Motion of Mr. Aitken to adjourn at 11.12 P. M., until 7.45 P. M., Monday, March 24, 1930, carried.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

March 24, 1930.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7.45 P. M., by Moderator Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Aitken the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted.

Under Article 5, Mr. Lakin offered the following resolution: That the auditorium in the new Braintree Highlands School be named in memory of Margaret E. C. Bannon, and that the present Building Committee for said School be appointed and requested to place a tablet therein provided said tablet is furnished to said Committee without any expense to the Town of Braintree. Carried (7.48).

Mr. McNab moved the reconsideration of the vote of the Town under Article 32. So voted.

On motion of Mr. McNab, voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended by the American Legion to pay part of the cost of a fireworks display for a Fourth of July Celebration. Carried (7.55).

Under Article 5, Mr. Avery offered the following resolution: That a committee of three, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the President of the Braintree Real Estate Board, and the President of the Braintree Chamber of Commerce, be appointed to investigate the Unemployment Situation which now exists within the Town of Braintree, and that the said committee be given full authority to recommend and instruct the Highway Department, the Electric Light Department, the Water Department, the School House Building Committee, the Fire and Police Station Building Committee, to employ in so far as it is possible, and

practicable, the local men and women, citizens of Braintree, in preference to the non-citizens and non-residents of the Town.

And also with authority to instruct the above-mentioned boards and committees to have inserted in any contract or contracts which they let out, a clause to read as follows:—

“Provided always that the contractor, or subcontractor, must employ carpenters, laborers, and mechanics, who are citizens of the Town of Braintree, in so far as it is possible and practicable in the performance of said contracts.” Carried (7.57).

Under article 5, Mr. Hannaford offered the following resolution: That a tablet be placed in the auditorium of the Abraham Lincoln School in memory of Carrie Loring. Carried (7.59).

Under Article 5, Mr. Aitken offered the following resolution: That the Selectmen and Town Counsel, be and hereby are, instructed to appear at hearings, and oppose for the Town, any Legislative enactment, permitting the Town of Braintree to purchase uniforms for its police or firemen. Not carried 8.10.

Mr. Aitken moved that the Town adopt the following scale of salaries and wages, for the employees of its Highway Department:

Superintendent of Streets: Minimum salary per year \$2,500.00, increasing \$200.00 per year in five years to \$3,500.00 maximum.

Asst. Supt. of Streets: Minimum wage per week \$40.00; after five years of continuous service—\$50.00.

Road Foreman: Minimum wage per week \$35.00; after five years continuous service—\$45.00.

Assistant Foreman: Minimum wage per week \$32.00; after five years of continuous service \$35.00.

Truck Drivers—5 Ton Trucks: Wage per week \$32.00; after five years of continuous service—\$35.00.

Truck Drivers— $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 Ton Trucks: Wage per week \$30.00; after five years of continuous service—\$32.00.

Tractor Drivers: Wage per week \$30.00; after five years of continuous service—\$32.00.

Steam Shovel Drivers: Wage per week \$34.00; after five years of continuous service—\$38.00.

Gas Shovel Drivers: Wage per week \$34.00; after five years of continuous service—\$38.00.

Steam Roller Engineer: Wage per week \$32.00; after five years of continuous service—\$36.00.

Keeper of Dept. Yard: Wage per week \$25.00; after five years of continuous service—\$28.00.

Blacksmith: Wage per week \$35.00; after five years of continuous service—\$35.00.

Carried (8.13).

Article 38. Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. No appropriation.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money amounting to \$4,390.34 for Engineering, as follows:

For Engineers Services rendered in 1929 and January, February and March, 1930	\$3,454.79
For bill due estate of Geo. H. Wetherbee	935.55

Carried (8.22).

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund. Carried.

Article 42. No appropriation.

Article 43. Substitute motion of Mr. Avery that this matter be referred to the Electric Light Commission. Carried (8.23).

Article 44. Indefinite postponement.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

HIGHWAYS

General Maintenance, Including

flashlights	\$14,850.00
Street Cleaning	3,000.00
Tarvia	18,000.00
Drains and Catch Basins	3,500.00
Guard Rails and Fences.....	1,200.00
Street Signs	1,089.50
Bridges	2,800.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00
New Equipment, One replacement of Supt. Car	1,145.00
(\$945.00 from Tax Levy and \$200.00 from E. & D. Fund.)	

Motion of Mr. Eagles that all sidewalks be constructed under Chapter 80, General Laws and that 66 2/3 Betterments be assessed. Not carried.

SIDEWALKS

Academy Street, from Washington to Tre-

mont Street, 1350 feet, North Side—Asphalt Surface, Curbing, Gutters, Property Damage and One 18" Pine Tree	\$4,912.50
Washington Street, from Thayer to Frederick Road, 340 feet, South Side—Asphalt Surface, 340 feet x 8 feet, South Side	453.00
Tremont Street, from Lakeview Avenue to Academy Street, 600 feet, West Side—Asphalt Surface, Curbing, Gutters, Property Damage, Two Trees.....	2,152.15
Frederick Road, from Hancock to Washington, 1102 feet	3,576.20
Hancock Street to Washington, South Side, 575 feet—Asphalt surface, Gutters, Damage, Curbing, Trees \$1,842.95	
North Side, 527 feet—Asphalt Surface, Curbing, Gutters, Damage, Engineering, Trees .....\$1,683.25	
(To be taken from the E. & D. Fund, and that 100 Betterments be assessed.)	
Replacement of Washington Street opposite Hobarts Block, 100 feet, South Braintree Square, 100 feet—Cement.....	364.00
Washington Street, Sidewalk, from M. E. Church to Whitman's Block, 126 feet—Replacement of Sidewalk	410.00
Mt. Vernon Avenue, from Washington to Mt. Vernon Street, 976 feet; 976 feet x 7 feet, including Curbing—Asphalt Surface, Property Damage, Gutters and Trees (South Side)	3,206.80

Storrs Avenue, from Abbott to Washington Street, 875 feet, North Side—Including Curbing, Asphalt Surface, Damages, Gutters, Engineering and Trees.....	2,578.15
Cedar Street, from Elm, 1175 feet, North on East Side—Including Curbing, Asphalt Surface, Trees, Property Damage, Gutters	3,784.00
Stedman Avenue, from Elm to School, 775 feet, East Side—Including Curbing, Asphalt, Surface, Trees, Property Damage, Gutters and Trees	2,500.00
Shaw Street, from Mill Lane to Norfolk Square, 1400 feet, East Side—Including Curbing, Asphalt Surface, Gutters and Trees	5,408.50
(To be taken from E. & D. Fund.)	
Quincy Avenue, from 25 Commercial Street to R. R. Tracks, 325 feet—Asphalt Surface	433.50
Quincy Avenue, from Gas Company to Bridge, 325 feet—Asphalt Surface...	541.50
Liberty Street, from Union to Lincoln Heights, 1650 feet—Including Curbing, Asphalt Surface, Gutters and Trees...	4,487.00
Bellevue Road, from Commercial to Stetson Street, 1475 feet—Curbing, Asphalt Sidewalk, Gutters and Trees	4,865.75

Front Street, from Hobart to Commercial Street, 1500 feet—Curbing, Asphalt Surface, Property Damage, Trees	5,440.50
Washington Street, from Monatiquot School to St. Francis Church, 2620 feet— Cement Curbing and Cement Sidewalk	11,790.00
Pond Street, from Noah Torrey School West, 1325 feet—North Side Asphalt Sur- face, Curbing, Gutters, Damage.	4,314.00
(To be taken from E. & D. Fund.)	

SIDEWALKS

Washington Street, from K. C. Hall to Han- cock St., 1,000 ft. South Side—Asphalt surface	1,333.50
Washington Street, from Weymouth Rd. to Monatiquot School, 1,065 ft. East Side —Cement curbing and cement side- walk. Also catch basin and drain at Baptist Church	4,581.00
Mr. Miller moved the reconsideration of Article 12-C. Carried (8.45).	
Under Article 12—Voted to appropriate for the removal of Trees caused by construction and repairs of town ways and sidewalks.	\$3,599.00
Charles Street, 475 ft. West Side—Cement curbing and asphalt sidewalk.	\$1,150.00
Washington Street, from Sheppard Avenue to State Bridge, 1,200 ft. West Side— No appropriation.	
Lakeview Avenue, from Tremont to Frank- lin Sts., 800 ft.—No appropriation.	

Corner of Tremont and Summer Streets—No appropriation.

Presidents Road, from School to Washington, 735 ft. East Side—No appropriation.

West Street, from Five Corners, 2,580 ft.—East side—No appropriation.

RESURFACING

Hollingsworth Boulevard, from Academy to Franklin Streets, one side, including grading	\$3,200.00
Pearl Street, from Monatiquot River Bridge to Fountain Street, 600 ft., stone penetration	3,300.00
Hawthorn Road, from Elm to Home Park Road, 1,545 ft.—Curbing, gravel sidewalk, gravel and tarvia—To be taken from E. & D. Fund.....	7,132.50
Intersection of Cedar and Washington Streets—Removal of grass plot and resurface same	250.00
Union Street, from Liberty Street, 1,200 ft. West—Penetration surface, etc. To be taken from E. & D. Fund.....	11,594.40
Commercial Street, from Adams to Union St., 2,660 ft. To be taken from E. & D. Fund	4,434.00
Commercial Street from Union to Shaw Street, 1,850 ft.—From curb to curb..	10,792.50
Dyer Hill, 1,800 ft.—Gravel and tarvia, B.	4,000.00

Boscobel Street, 500 ft.—No appropriation.

Adams Street, from Drinkwater Lane to
Commercial St., 2,400 ft.—No appropriation.

DRAINAGE

Washington Street, from 321 Washington
Street to Brook—Includes rebuilding of
catch basin and necessary piping, 620
feet of 12 inch pipe \$950.00

Pond Street, from Dewey Avenue to Farm
River 1450 feet. No appropriation.

Charles Street, 475 feet. No appropriation.

West Street, 1000 feet. No appropriation.

RECONSTRUCTION

Widening of River Street: Mr. Miller moved
indefinite postponement. Carried (9:23.)

Hancock Street—No appropriation.

Washington Street, from Hollis Ave. to West
Street—no appropriation.

Hayward Street, from Commercial to North
Bowditch, 1,700 feet—No appropriation.

Edgemont Road, 675 Ft.—No appropriation.

Article 46: Voted to raise and appropriate the
sum of \$3,300 for repairs and maintenance of the
Quincy Avenue Bridge over the Monatiquot River—
\$400.62 from Tax Levy and \$2,899.38 to be taken from
E. & D. Fund. Carried.

Article 47: Voted to raise and appropriate for
Street Lighting the sum of \$14,274.37. Carried.

Article 48: Voted to raise and appropriate for
the purchase of Traffic Signal Lights, as follows:

Five Corners \$500.00

Norfolk Square	500.00
Central Ave. & Tremont St.	400.00

and that no leased lights be installed. Carried (9:27.)

Motion of Mr. Aitken that on all roads accepted by the Town on Petition under the Betterment Act, the assessment to abutters, unless otherwise specified, be $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the cost of such acceptance and improvements, and that no less proportion shall in any case be specified. Carried (9:29.)

Article 49: Voted to accept as a Town Way, DEWEY AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,550.00 for the improvement of said way. (ON PETITION.)

Article 50: Voted to accept as a Town Way, FAIRVIEW AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,275.00 for the improvement of said way. (ON PETITION.)

Article 51: Voted to accept as a Town Way, WALNUT STREET EXTENSION, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,503.75 for the improvement of said way. (ON PETITION.)

Article 52: Voted to accept as a Town Way, BOWERS ROAD so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,552.00 for the improvement of said way. (ON PETITION.)

Article 53: Voted to accept as a Town Way, BURROUGHS ROAD EXTENSION, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of \$700.00 for the improvement of said way and that 100% betterments be assessed. (ON PETITION.)

Article 54: Voted to accept as a Town Way, EDGEMONT ROAD EXTENSION, so-called, as laid

out by the Selectmen, 190 Feet West from the 1,200 Feet already accepted, making a total of 1,390 Feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,687.70 for the improvement of said way. (ON PETITION.)

Mr. Prescott served notice of desire to reconsider Article 49. (9.44).

Article 55: Motion of Mr. Hannaford that the Town accept BELLEVUE AVENUE, so-called, as far as Phillips Street and that \$500.00 be appropriate—Not carried. (10:04).

Motion of Mr. Hayward that the Town accept as a Town Way, BELLEVUE AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Washington Street—approximately 200 Feet, and raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of said way. Carried.

Article 56: Voted not to accept as a Town Way, PARK AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and no appropriation made.

Article 57: Voted to accept as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the following streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise:

Elm Knoll Road, from Commercial St., southerly about 360 feet.

Pleasant View Avenue from Quincy Ave., easterly about 1,400 feet.

Storrs Avenue from the northwesterly end of Storrs Avenue as accepted by the Town, March 21, 1904, for a distance of about 320 feet westerly.

Waldon Road from Washington Street westerly to a private way known as Beals Road.

Elmlawn Road from Elm Street northerly about 850 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, also 1,040 feet.

Edgemont Road from Quincy Avenue westerly about 1,200 feet.

Bickford Road from Quincy Avenue westerly about 625 feet.

Motion to indefinitely postpone the layout and widening of River Street. Carried.

The layout of Cleveland Avenue from Middle Street to Union Street.

No action as to Marshall Street.

Edgehill Road from Argyle Road easterly about 1,210 feet and that \$14,545.00 be raised and appropriated to construct and improve said way and that 66 2/3% betterments be assessed to the abutters.

Wildwood Avenue from Park Avenue to Liberty Park Road—Not to exceed 40 feet in width.

Beechwood Road Extension from Argyle Road easterly about 1,110 feet provided said street is built to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets or that a \$1,000 bond be furnished pending its completion. (Mr. Miller certified that Bond has been furnished.)

Norton Road from Hollingsworth Avenue northerly about 730 feet.

Talbot Road from Hollingsworth Avenue northerly about 628 feet.

Arbutus Avenue from Washington Street to Wildwood Avenue—not to exceed 40 feet in width.

Liberty Park Avenue from Liberty Street northerly about 190 feet. Not to exceed 40 feet in width.

Voted to accept the layout and widening of a portion of Pond Street between Granite Street and Farm River as made by the Selectmen.

Mr. Prescott moved to reconsider the vote of the Town on motion made by Mr. Aitken: That all roads accepted by the town on Petition under the Betterment Act, the Assessment to abutters, unless otherwise specified, be 66 2/3% of the cost of such acceptance and improvements, and that no less proportion shall in any case be specified. Reconsideration not carried. (10:13.)

Motion of Mr. Ryan to adjourn (10:13). Not carried.

Article 58: Voted to accept Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930, the same being an act authorizing the Town of Braintree to construct and operate a system of sewerage and to borrow money for such purpose in excess of the statutory limit. Carried. (10:47.)

Article 59: Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to carry on such work under Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930 until the Annual Town Election of 1931 at which time three Sewer Commissioners shall be elected. Unanimous Vote. (10:58.)

Article 60: Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities to be incurred for the purpose of

laying out and constructing a system of main drains and common sewers and sewage disposal under Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930 and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.) be taken from the excess and deficiency fund and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time sums aggregating not more than Four Hundred Forty-four Thousand Dollars which is hereby determined to be necessary therefor and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the town, and said bonds or notes to be issued pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1930, to bear on their face the words "Braintree Sewerage Loan, Act of 1930" and to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine, provided none of the said bonds or notes shall be issued until the plans of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the State Department of Public Health. Carried. Unanimous. 11:00 P. M. The Moderator declaring more than 200 present.

Mr. Aitken moved to take from the table all Articles which had been laid on the table. Carried.

Under Article 5, Mr. Anderson moved that a Committee of Five be appointed by the Moderator, and that said Committee be and hereby is authorized and

instructed to petition the Legislature for such legislation as will when enacted and accepted by the Town, enable the Town to conduct its Town Meeting under the Representative Town Meeting system so called. Motion carried 11:10 P.M.

Under Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate for Salary of Inspector of Plumbing — \$834.80.

Under Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate for Salary of Assistant Janitor of Thayer Public Library the sum of \$120.00. Carried.

Under Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate for Salaries in the Engineering Department the following:

Salary of Town Engineer, 39 week basis	\$2,080.00
Salary of Transit Man, 39 week basis	\$1,500.00
Salary of Rod Man, 39 week basis	\$1,125.00
Salary of Chain Man—No appropriation.	

Also voted that the entire time of the employees of the Engineering Department be given solely to the Town work. Carried. (11:14.)

Under Article 7: Voted to raise and appropriate for Clerk in Town Treasurer's Department the sum of \$235.00.

Under Article 8: Voted to raise and appropriate for Expenses of Town Clerk's Department the sum of \$215.00.

Under Article 8: Voted to raise and appropriate for Expenses of Election and Registration the sum of \$874.00.

Under Article 8: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Expenses of Engineering Department:

Office Supplies, Engineering Dept.	\$1,343.00
Field Equipment	2,032.00
Recording Plans, Lettering, etc...	500.00
Expenses of School Dept. includ-	
ing repairs on Buildings	
(\$1,800 from E. & D. Fund)	.\$87,900.00

Under Article 21: Motion of Mr. Cain that \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Zoning Committee, for the preparation of comprehensive Zoning By-Laws, and for the general expenses of the Zoning Committee. Not carried. (11:20.)

Motion of Mr. Aitken that \$200.00 be appropriated under Article 21. Carried. (11:21.)

Under Article 36: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$626.60 for Land Damages resulting from taking of any land, in addition to that appropriated under any other Article. To be taken from the E. & D. Fund. Carried. (11:21.)

	Tax Levy
Total Appropriations	\$957,897.17
	Not in Tax Levy
Total Appropriations	\$1,011,999.91
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	\$1,969,897.08

Motion to adjourn at 11:22 P. M. Carried.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and by virtue of authority vested in me by the General Laws (Chap. 39, Sec. 12.) One hundred or more inhabitants of the Town of Braintree having petitioned me to call a Special Town Meeting under said Chapter 39, Section 12 and alleging that the Selectmen unreasonably refuse to call a Special Meeting, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in election therein to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Thursday, the Fourth day of September, 1930, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take, if any, with reference to fixing or establishing the hours during which the polls shall be open for voting on September 16th at the State primaries to be held in the current year or take any other or appropriate action under G. L. Chapter 53, Section 43.

Article 2. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for election expenses.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said Fourth day of September.

1930, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Citizen the first publication to be at least eight days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under my hand at Braintree, this twenty-fifth of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ANDREW H. MORRISON,
Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., August 25, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., August 26, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified as expressed therein to meet at the time and place therein mentioned by posting attested copies of this warrant in nine public places, three in each precinct ten days before time of said meeting and having same published in the Braintree Citizen.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 4, 1930.

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:48 P. M. by Moderator William F. Rogers.

Article 1. On motion of Horace T. Cahill, Voted: That the polls shall be opened for voting at the State Primary to be held September 16th, 1930, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening when they shall be closed. Unanimous Vote. (8:05.) The Moderator declaring more than 800 present.

On motion of Horace T. Cahill, Voted: That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the Selectmen forthwith in writing of the hours of voting established by the Town at this meeting for the State Primary to be held on September 16th next. Unanimous Vote. (8:10.)

On motion of George L. Anderson, Voted: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in at the next Annual Town Meeting, an amendment to the By-Laws of the Town fixing the hours for the opening and the closing of the Polls for Primaries. Unanimous Vote.

Article 2. Voted, on motion of George L. Anderson, indefinite postponement.

Voted to adjourn. (8:13.)

A true record, attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of September, 1930, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, 1 Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, 2 Associate County Commissioners, County Treasurer.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Delegates to the State

Conventions of the Republican Party, Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will open at eleven o'clock A. M., and will close at five o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said sixteenth day of September, 1930, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

EDWARD AVERY, Chairman,
HARRY H. BOUSQUET, Clerk,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., August 29, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and

place mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., September 10, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places specified therein, by posting attested copies of this warrant, in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days before said Primary and having same published once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication being at least eight days before said Primary.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

Braintree, September 16, 1930.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the State Primary was held by Precincts.

The polls were opened at eleven o'clock A. M. and were closed at five o'clock P. M.

The following served as Election Officers:

Precinct 1: J. Frank Lane, Warden; Dudley P. Howland, Clerk; Charles H. Roberts, George D. Willis, Joseph M. Magaldi, Henry W. Grady, Thomas J.

Murphy, Edward J. Sullivan, Everett F. Russell, Harry H. Snow, William Gallivan, John Gallivan, William S. Levangie, Charles H. Tobey and Thomas Slavin, Constable.

Precinct 2: George E. Sampson, Warden; John W. Mahar, Clerk; Victor Swanson, Francis Mahar, Patrick Donahue, Rachael McCarty, George Loring, Alfred Holbrook, Arthur Cavanaugh, Mabel Kinna, Alfred DeCoste, Hartley Whittmore, Justin W. Shrader and Clarence R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct 3: Winfred Waite, Warden; Thomas F. Cassidy, Clerk; William D. Levangie, William J. Quinlan, Bennett Swinimer, Preston P. MacDonald, Walter F. Briggs, John Riley, Martin Frazier, Albert E. Day, David Gunville, Russell Riley, George McCleary and Gordon Stackhouse, Constable.

The ballots of each Political Party were counted separately, recorded, declared and sealed according to law.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Total number of ballots cast.....	4,630
Republican	4,514
Democratic	116

For nomination of Candidates, for:

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen, R.....	3,418
John J. Cummings, D.....	8
John D. Devir, R.....	288
Joseph B. Ely, D.....	37
John F. Fitzgerald, D.....	58

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett, D.....	30
John F. Malley, D.....	16
Charles S. Murphy, D.....	14
Michael C. O'Neill, D.....	27
William Sterling Youngman, R.....	3,302

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, R.....	3,146
Arthur G. Flynn, D.....	16
Chester J. O'Brien, D.....	28
Joseph Santosuoso, D.....	41

TREASURER

James William Bean, R.....	403
Fred Jefferson Burrell, R.....	606
Charles Lawrence Burrill, R.....	602
Russell D. Chase, R.....	406
John H. Dorsey, D.....	31
Charles F. Hurley, D.....	29
Fred H. Rourke, D.....	22
Ezra D. Whitaker, R.....	110
George B. Willard, R.....	191
John W. Withington, R.....	308
Russell Abner Wood, R.....	274

AUDITOR

Joseph N. Carriere, R.....	713
Alonzo B. Cook, R.....	2,334
Francis X. Hurley, D.....	49
Francis J. O'Gorman, D.....	16
Jerome J. Shea, D.....	14

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry P. Fielding, D.....	19
William R. Scharton, D.....	18
Harold W. Sullivan, D.....	36
Joseph E. Warner, R.....	3,126

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler, R.....	1,698
Marcus A. Coolidge, D.....	38
Eben S. Draper, R.....	1,914
Eugene N. Foss, D.....	10
Andrew Joseph Gillis, R.....	220
Peter J. Joyce, D.....	7
Thomas C. O'Brien, D.....	20
Joseph F. O'Connell, D.....	23

CONGRESSMAN 14TH DISTRICT

Andrew Thomas Clancy, D.....	30
Edward G. Morris, D.....	40
Richard B. Wigglesworth, R.....	3,248

COUNCILLOR (SECOND DISTRICT)

Chester I. Campbell, R.....	2,610
John Joseph Cheever, D.....	34
Ida Fendel, D.....	5
Harry P. Hackett, D.....	8
William M. Silverman, R.....	652
Samuel G. Thorner, D.....	13

SENATOR (NORFOLK DISTRICT)

John D. MacKay, R.....	2,844
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT)

Edward Avery, R.....	1,372
Horace T. Cahill, R.....	2,961
Joseph S. Drinkwater, D.....	59
Leo E. Halpin, D.....	32

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (SOUTHEASTERN
DISTRICT)

Francis B. Mahoney, D.....	66
Winfield M. Wilbar, R.....	3,160

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(NORFOLK COUNTY)

Thomas V. Nash, R.....	3,159
Thomas V. Nash, D.....	56
David L. Tuttle, D.....	10

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (NORFOLK)

Frederick A. Leavitt, R.....	3,017
Warren J. Swett, D.....	50

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (NORFOLK
COUNTY)

Arthur G. Chapman, R.....	2,756
Ernest H. Gilbert, R.....	2,118

COUNTY TREASURER

Frederic C. Cobb, R.....	2,952
Frederic C. Cobb, D.....	32
William P. Nickerson, D.....	24

STATE COMMITTEE (NORFOLK DISTRICT)

Walter F. Stephens, R.....	2,736
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS

(REPUBLICAN)

Henry S. Clark.....	2,793
Walter B. Skinner.....	2,823
William J. Cogswell.....	2,749
William F. Rogers.....	2,784
Horace T. Cahill.....	2,914
Frank C. Allen.....	2,798
Helen M. Ellsworth.....	2,755
Andrew H. Morrison.....	2,763
Herbert W. Curtis.....	2,759
Kenneth O. Ward.....	2,753
Frederick W. Kehr.....	2,776
Jonathan W. French.....	2,804
Henry F. Arnold.....	2,777
William H. Melville.....	2,774
Sophie G. Blunt.....	2,768

The above candidates elected.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

GROUP 1

Herbert E. Curtis.....	1,149
Edward Avery	1,316
Wallace H. Pratt.....	1,109
Annie G. Allen.....	1,095
Bertha O. McKean.....	1,100
Maybelle B. C. Warren.....	1,076
Shelley A. Neal.....	1,128
Norris H. Pinault.....	1,096
Albert E. Roberts.....	1,107
Daniel E. Crowe.....	1,073

William P. Kelley.....	1,115
Joseph A. Peach.....	1,061
Harry T. Sears.....	1,090
Stanley R. Sylvester.....	1,108
Mabel C. Hastings.....	1,075
Charles O. Miller.....	1,098
James O. Mallon.....	1,056
Mark Hennebury	1,095
Philip H. Sullivan.....	1,066
Iva M. Stackhouse.....	1,077
Mary Campbell	1,070
Elvie Peterson	1,062
Morrill R. Allen.....	1,092
Ruth C. Scott.....	1,076
Edward J. Rose.....	1,051
Harry B. Philbrick.....	1,072
John A. Wishart.....	1,071
Charles H. Buker.....	1,086
Jacob B. Smith..	1,049
Harry H. Bousquet.....	1,118
Felix H. Atkinson.....	1,109
William E. Condon.....	1,059
Warren L. Rand.....	1,059
Charles R. Cummings.....	992
James T. Templeton.....	1,181

GROUP 2

Horace T. Cahill.....	2,397
James E. Folsom.....	2,105
Walter B. Skinner.....	2,116
Howard B. Blewett.....	2,073
Jessie MacGregor	2,066
Helen M. Ellsworth.....	2,070
Frank C. Allen.....	2,082

William R. Long.....	2,039
George E. Dorman.....	2,045
Lawrence A. Trainor.....	2,089
Albert R. Qualey.....	2,095
William H. Melville.....	2,057
Wilford P. Woodsum.....	2,094
Julia S. French.....	2,047
Henry C. Lake.....	2,031
Clarence S. Cassidy.....	2,047
John H. Cahill.....	2,111
Herbert W. Curtis.....	2,048
Amos J. Loring.....	2,068
Henry H. Storm.....	2,049
George H. Eggleton.....	2,046
Eileen Mulcahy	2,047
William P. Kelley.....	2,052
Willard M. Davenport.....	2,051
Ralph W. Maglathlin.....	2,019
Lindsay Ellms	2,021
Mary M. Wynot.....	2,038
Herbert A. Holder.....	2,026
Cynthia G. Case.....	2,047
Shelley A. Neal.....	2,061
George A. Walker.....	2,048
Walter B. Robbins.....	2,051
Olive R. Bean.....	2,043
Harry L. Chase.....	2,037
Harry A. Simonds.....	2,037
John H. Stenberg.....	2,027

The above candidates in Group 2 elected.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

John T. Powers.....	59
Joseph S. Drinkwater.....	70

John A. Ryan.....	67
Leo E. Halpin.....	65
Russell Boutin	55
Thomas F. Mulligan.....	59
Charles D. Sheehy.....	59
Beatrice W. Silver.....	60
John H. Yourell.....	55
John J. Powers.....	56
C. Andrew Mischler.....	60
Francis M. O'Rourke.....	62
Gertrude B. Hanley.....	57
John H. Hanley.....	51
Percy Fabiano	57
Michael P. Novelline.....	63

The above candidates elected.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, 1930, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner; Two Associate County Commissioners; County Treasurer.

Also to vote on the following questions on the same ballot:

Acceptance of the following:

"PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION."

Question No. 1

Article XXI of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Article XXI. In the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five and every tenth year thereafter a census of the inhabitants of each city and town shall be taken and a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters therein. Said special enumeration shall also specify the number of legal voters residing in each precinct of each town containing twelve thousand or more inhabitants according to said census and in each ward of each city. Each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the representative districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following said special enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the General Court, at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, to the several counties of the Commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by said special enumeration; and the Town of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts as hereinafter provided, be considered a

part of the County of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the General Court, the number of representative districts. The County Commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each County as may for that purpose be provided by law, shall within thirty days after such certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory and assign representatives thereto, so that each representative in such County will represent an equal number of legal voters, as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be so formed that no town containing less than twelve thousand inhabitants according to said census, no precinct of any other town and no ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. The General Court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such apportionment, division or assignment. Every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The districts in each County shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the County

Treasurer of such County, and to the Clerk of every city or town in such County, to be filed and kept in their respective officers. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

Article XXII of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place hereof:

Article XXII. Each special enumeration of legal voters required in the preceding article of amendment shall likewise be the basis for determining the senatorial districts and also the councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following such enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. The senate shall consist of forty members. The General Court shall at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, divide the Commonwealth into forty districts of contiguous territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to said special enumeration; provided, however, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. The General Court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question such division. Each district shall elect one Sena-

tor, who shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth.

Acceptance of the following:

“LAWS PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION”

Question No. 2

“An Act to repeal section two A of Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Question No. 3

“An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws.”

The polls will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct, in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said fourth day of November, 1930, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in The Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

EDWARD AVERY,
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,
HORACE T. CAHILL,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., October 24, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., November 1, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY.
Constable of Braintree.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM.
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

Braintree, November 4, 1930.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in the several precincts to cast their ballots for the various State and County Officers enumerated on said ballot and also to vote on the three questions submitted on said ballot. The official ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several precincts, taking their receipt therefor.

The polls were opened in all precincts at 5:45 A. M., and were closed at 3 P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT 1. J. Frank Lane, Warden; Dudley P. Howland, Clerk; Joseph M. Magaldi, Charles H. Tobey, Andrew A. Nichols, H. Parker Hobart, Thomas J. Murphy, Henry W. Grady, Edward J. Sullivan, Everett F. Russell, Russell White, Charles H. Roberts, Harry S. Snow, William S. Levangie, Thomas Slavin, Constable.

PRECINCT 2. George E. Sampson, Warden; John W. Mahar, Clerk; Alfred DeCoste, Francis Mischler, Alfred H. Holbrook, William G. Loring, Patrick Donahue, Francis J. Mahar, Victor Swanson, Arthur Cavanaugh, Rachael McCarty, Mabel Kinna, Harold S. Pratt, Clarence R. Bestick, Constable.

PRECINCT 3. Winfred G. Waite, Warden; Thomas F. Cassidy, Clerk; William J. Quinlan, William D. Levangie, Bennett Swinimer, John B. Riley, Preston P. MacDonald, Jr., David Gunville, Albert Day, Martin Frazier, Walter C. Briggs, George A. McCleary, John Ryan, George L. McCarthy, W. Gordon Stackhouse, Constable.

The ballots were counted, record made of the votes for each office and person and also the vote on each question submitted and the result declared in each Precinct.

The ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed and labeled according to law. The returns were then forwarded to the Town Clerk's office and the result of the total vote announced.

Total number of ballots cast..... 4,980

Precinct 1	1,504
Precinct 2	1,940
Precinct 3	1,536

The result of the ballot was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken, of Chelsea, S. L.....	54
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, R.....	3,236
Harry J. Canter, of Boston, C.....	26
Joseph B. Ely, of Westfield, D.....	1,564
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge, S.....	23
Blanks	77

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Clagget, of Newton, D.....	1,406
Maria C. Correia, of New Bedford, C.....	9
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn, S. L.....	14
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline, S.....	30
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, R.....	3,292
Blanks	229

FOR SECRETARY

Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, S. L.	19
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, R.....	3,244
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, S.....	80
James W. Dawson of Boston, C.....	11
Chester J. O'Brien of Boston, D.....	1,334
Blanks	292

FOR TREASURER

Fred Jefferson Burrell of Medford, R.....	2,680
Eva Hoffman of Boston, C.....	17
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, D.....	1,831
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, S.....	37
Charles S. Oram of Boston, S. L.....	18
Blanks	397

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, R.....	3,047
Harry Fieldman of Springfield, S.....	46
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge, D.....	1,515
Albert Oddie of Brockton, C.....	8
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L.....	14
Blanks	350

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris I. Becker of Boston, S. L.....	22
John W. Janhonen of Gardner, C.....	4
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, S.....	42
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston, D.	1,290
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, R.....	3,294
Blanks	328

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler of Boston, R.	2,993
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, D.	1,828
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, S. L.	9
Max Lerner of Worcester, C.	3
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, S.	20
Blanks	127

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Edward G. Morris of Quincy, D.	1,367
Richard B. Wigglesworth of Milton, R.	3,429
Blanks	184

FOR COUNCILLOR

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, R.	3,397
John Joseph Cheever of Boston, D.	1,181
Blanks	402

FOR SENATAR

John D. MacKay of Quincy, R.	3,678
Blanks	1,302

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(Sixth Norfolk District)

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, R.	3,687
Joseph S. Drinkwater of Braintree, D.	1,094
Blanks	199

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Southeastern District)

Francis B. Mahoney of Quincy, D.	1,315
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Winfield M. Wilbar of Brockton, R.....	3,161
Blanks	504

**FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(Norfolk County)**

Thomas V. Nash of Weymouth, D. R.....	3,544
Blanks	1,436

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Norfolk County)**

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, R.....	3,123
Warren J. Swett of Canton, D.....	1,202
Blanks	655

**FOR ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Norfolk County)**

Arthur G. Chapman of Braintree, R.....	3,487
Ernest H. Gilbert of Stoughton, R.....	1,884
Fred M. Fall.....	4
Blanks	4,585

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Norfolk County)**

Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham, D. R.....	3,475
Blanks	1,505

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
QUESTION NUMBER 1.**

Yes	1,942
No	666
Blanks	2,372

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
QUESTION NUMBER 2.

Yes	2,278
No	1,927
Blanks	775

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
QUESTION NUMBER 3.

Yes	2,671
No	1,101
Blanks	1,208

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the
Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree,

On Monday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1930, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the General Highway Maintenance Appropriation of 1930, the unexpended balances of the following appropriations of the year 1930:

Street Cleaning Appropriation.....	\$ 181.70
Tarvia Appropriation	2,372.97
Drainage and Catch Basin Appropriation	1,310.28
Guard Rails and Fences.....	1,196.66
Street Signs	883.86
Bridges	82.20

Article 2. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Overlay Reserve Fund and the Water Department Available Surplus, and the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to repair, resurface, widen, drain and rebuild Liberty Street and for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of any land that may be necessary for the widening of said Liberty Street from a location on Liberty Street at the intersection of Peach Street and Liberty Street in South Braintree, and running in a Northwesterly and Northeasterly direction to a location on Liberty Street opposite the Estate of John P. Robery in East Braintree, to help in providing work for the unemployed of the Town of Braintree.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said twenty-ninth day of December, 1930, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the BRAINTREE

OBSERVER, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

EDWARD AVERY,
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,
HORACE T. CAHILL,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 18, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 18, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 29, 1930.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7.55 P. M. by Moderator Rogers.

Article 1. On motion of Mr. Anderson it was voted that there be transferred to the General Highway Maintenance appropriation of 1930 as of September 1, 1930 the unexpended balances of the following appropriations of 1930 in the amounts stated as they appeared on September 1, 1930.

Street Cleaning	\$ 181.70
Tarvia	2,372.97
Drainage and Catch Basins.....	1,310.28
Guard Rails and Fences.....	1,196.66
Street Signs	883.86
Bridges	82.20

Making a total of \$6,027.67 transferred to the General Highway Maintenance Appropriation this to have the effect of consolidating the above named appropriations with the Highway General Maintenance Appropriation. So voted 8 P. M.

Article 2. Mr. Anderson moved that for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed in the Town, the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from the overlay surplus Reserve Fund, said sum to be expended for resurfacing and drainage, and to remove such ledge as is advisable, on Liberty Street between Norfolk Road and Grove Street; only needy citizens of Brain-

tree having their legal settlement in Braintree to be employed on this work, and the workers to be employed on a six day rotating schedule.

Mr. Pinault moved to amend the motion by changing the figures from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 and eliminating from the motion the words "And the workers to be employed on a six day rotating schedule." The sum of \$20,000.00 to be appropriated from the overlay surplus Reserve Fund, and \$5,000.00 to be appropriated from the Water Department available surplus making a total of \$25,000.00.

It was moved to amend the amendment by increasing the appropriation from the Water Department available surplus to \$15,000.00 making a total of \$35,000.00. This amendment was not carried. (9:41).

Mr. Pinault, with unanimous consent, withdrew the part of his amendment which read: "And the workers to be employed on a six day rotating schedule."

The amendment made by Mr. Pinault was not carried. (9:43).

Mr. Diaute then offered a substitute motion, changing the word "Citizens" to "Persons." This motion was not carried.

The original motion as made by Mr. Anderson was carried at 10:08.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE OFFERED:

Resolved that the citizens of Braintree immediately assembled instruct the heads of all departments to expedite their repairs of every nature at least two months ahead of the original time and start something

the first day of January, or the next legal day, it being a holiday. So voted.

Resolved that as far as possible nothing but citizens of Braintree be employed on all town work or by the town after the first day of January, 1931. So voted.

Resolved that the resident School Teachers in the Town of Braintree be given preference so far as possible when school teaching jobs are open, also when we are in need of a substitute and furthermore, that single resident school teachers be given preference to married school teachers for substitute work. So voted.

Voted to adjourn at 10.29 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

**DOG LICENSES ISSUED MARCH 10, 1930 TO
DECEMBER 1, 1930 INCLUSIVE**

Whole number	981
689 Males @ \$2.00 each.....	\$1,378.00
131 Females @ \$5.00 each.....	655.00
157 Females (Spayed) @ \$2.00 each	314.00
2 ½ Breeders @ \$25.00 each..	50.00
2 Breeders @ \$50.00 each....	100.00
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	\$2,497.00
Cr. by cash paid County Treasurer June 1	\$ 850.20
Cr. by cash paid County Treasurer Dec. 1	1,450.60

Fees turned over to Town Treasurer..	86.20
Fees retained	110.00
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	\$2,497.00

**SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED MARCH 10, 1930
TO DECEMBER 31, 1930 INCLUSIVE**

Whole number	273
251 Hunting and Fishing @ \$2.25	
each	\$564.75
8 Trapping @ \$2.25 each.....	18.00
11 Minor Trappers' @ 75c. each	8.25
3 Duplicates @ 50c. each.....	1.50
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	\$592.50
Cr. by cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game as per vouchers.....	525.00
Fees turned over to Town Treasurer...	24.00
Fees retained	43.50
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	\$592.50

**MARRIAGE LICENSES MARCH 10, 1930 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1930 INCLUSIVE**

121 @ \$1.00.....	\$121.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer.....	\$121.00
Recording Mortgages Mar. 10 to Dec.	
31 inc.	\$143.50
Turned over to Town Treasurer.....	\$143.25
Cash on hand to balance25
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	\$143.50

Misc. Fees turned over to Town Treas- urer	\$8.75
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Respectfully submitted,
 ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
 Town Clerk.

Examined and approved

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
CHARLES W. EVANS,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
Auditors, 1930

January 24, 1931.

Births in 1930

JANUARY

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Frederick Heulett Trott, Jr.	Frederick H. and Edna
1	Roberta West Evans	Alfred G. and Laura C.
1	Marilyn Marie Bree	Sidney R. and Marie L.
2	Richard Harley Cassidy	Robert F. and Genevieve F.
3	Gilman Weeks Sylvester	George W. and Maude
5	Dorothy Louise Chalmers	George, Jr. and Thelma R.
6	Marilyn Ann Pierson	Thomas J. and Marion L.
8	Barbara Ann Noyes	Roger C. and Helen
10	Joseph Francis Curley	John J. and Alice M.
11	Marjorie Helen Bates	Everett E. and Clara E.
11	Ann Therese Abar	Burt G. and Irene
12	James Malcolm Decatur	Henry C. and Virginia
14	Dorothy Evelyn Ross	Albert W. and Marion E.
16	Antonio Bersani	Antonio and Alma
17	Helen Choate Ellis	Stanley C. and Hattie
18	Gerard Joseph Mahoney	Francis and Mary
19	Jean Alice Myshrrall	Walter F. and Josephine D.
20	Leslie Bradford Collins	Theodore F. and Gladys
20	Margaret Mary Finnegan	Edward F. and Mary E.
21	Barbara Ann Nelson	Ernest W. and Eva
24	Robert Lester Hobart, Jr.	Robert L. and Florence J.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
25	Michael Angelo Novio	Saverio and Theresa
25	Joseph Francis Burns	Joseph F. and Viola
26	David Albert Bennett	Albert D. and Agnes E.
26	Mary Entwistle Pennington	Leslie T. and Elizabeth E.
26	Joan Mahar	John W. and Margaret W.
27	Rita Elsie Carlozzi	Joseph and Antionella
28	Paul Albert Benson	Carl A. and Ellen A.
29	Harvey Gilbert Lyons, Jr.	Harvey G. and Grace E.
29	Lois Marie Harding	Harry W. and Lillian G.
30	John Joseph McNeil, Jr.	John J. and Bridget
30	Betty Ann Watts	Leslie E. and Marion E.
30	Shirley Ford Watts	Leslie E. and Marion E.
30	Joseph Attilio Picardi	George W. and Emily M.
30	Paul Andrew Thompson	Thomas C. and Beryl R.
30	Eugene Lee Muller	Eugene and Genevieve M.
31	Warren Bradford Southworth	Rodney C. and Margaret E.

FEBRUARY

1	Illegitimate	
1	Barbara Joyce Shimmin	Herbert and Helen
1	Marjorie June Holbrook	Lowell S. and Viola F.
4	Shirley Mae Anderson	Raymond F. and Norah
5	John Francis Maxwell	John F. and Marie
6	Arthur Mostyn Morgan, Jr.	Arthur M. and Angila
7	Jeanne Marie Gaunt	Frederick T. and Catherine M.
7	Earle Clayton Prario	Earl A. and Genevieve M.
9	Reed Stanton Dickinson	Jack and Margaret
10	Donald Porter Holbrook	Porter E. and Florence M.
10	George Lawrence Dwinell	James H. and Thyra J.
13	Arnold Austin Wyatt	Raymond L. and Mary E. L.
14	William Frederick Phillips	William F. and Dorothy H.
15	Grace Louise Westover	Stanley L. and Lillian E.
16	Franklin Stokehill Young	Franklin S. and Evelyn W.
18	Barbara Ryan	Herbert F. and Sarah

Date	Name	Parents' Names
18	Margaret Weathers	Henry L. and Margaret M.
18	Grace Isabel Feener	Carleton L. and Isabel M.
18	William Logan Alexander, Jr.	William L. and Beth A.
19	Leonard Samuel Cushing	Leonard and Edna
20	Ethel Maud Creswell	Alpheus C. and Marion
22	Anne Elizabeth Jenkins	James H. and Gladys
23	Ethel Lois Gould	Michael J. and Ethel A.
23	Gordon Ruddy	James J. and Elizabeth
24	Edna Frances Norris	Harold E. and Janice B.
24	Ernest Duranti	John and Rose
25	Anita Claire Raymond	Ralph E. and Carolyn M.
26	Rose Marie Nichols	William and Rose
28	Gordon McDonald	John G. and Catherine A.
28	John Emilio Bianchi	Angelo L. and Margaret E.

MARCH

2	Rose Murelia Mighorini	Bruno and Mary J.
5	Francis Henry DeCoste, Jr.	Francis H. and Marie A.
5	Richard Herbert Sherman	Clarence D. and Christine
6	James David Grady	John L. and Loretta M.
6	Stillborn	
7	William Kimball Savary, Jr.	William K. and Henrietta G.
8	Stillborn	
12	Douglas Goodwin Smith	Everett M. and Dorothy E.
12	Frank Pilmore	Harry and Annie
12	Stephen Haynes Merritt	Lester C. and Gilda R.
14	Dorothy Ann Moody	James J. and Alice D.
15	Jennie Isabell Drysdale	Albert W. and Jennie
16	Lorraine Theresa Bowie	Francis V. and Ida E.
19	Stillborn	
19	Carleton Ellis Leavitt, Jr.	Carleton E. and Irene T.
19	Illegitimate	
20	James Costantino	John and Assuma
20	John Arthur Marshall	Karl A. and Agnes H.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
20	Elizabeth Ann Mahar	James T. and Margaret
24	Barbara Ann Reardon	William J. and Gertrude M.
24	Elizabeth Ann Lynn	Frederick C. and Elizabeth A.
24	Virginia StJock	Joseph and Cordelia B.
29	Pauline Ethel King	Percy and Ida
31	Muriel Alice Grant	Thomas L. and Thelma

APRIL

4	Neil Foster Chicoine	Alfred R. and Mildred E.
5	Barbara Jayne Sears	Gordon and Margaret
5	Betty Flood Dowd	Edwin L. and Alice K.
6	Helen Esther MacLaughlin	Stephen and Dorothy E.
8	Curran	Michael J. and Mary A.
8	Stillborn	
10	Richard Harold Brackett	Harold W. and Doris M.
10	Pauline Mildred Ferris	John M. and Phyllis
11	Leon Edwin Whittemore	Frank E. and Bernice E.
12	Phyllis Ann Consalvi	John and Inez M.
13	Joanne MacDonald	George V. and Anna A.
14	Muriel Ada Johnson	William C. and Ada
16	Richard Nickerson Brown	Homer W. and Ethel
17	Nicholas Pasquale Turra	Patsy and Natalie
18	Richard Henry Fraser	James H. and Grace M.
19	Mary Esther Gallagher	James F. and Helen F.
19	Donald Vermynck	Joseph J. and Hazel F.
19	Ronald George Kieley	Harold and Evelyn
20	Richard Howard Elliott	Norman H. and Josephine
21	Ruth Charlotte Ericson	Carl F. and Eva L.
22	Margaret Pantano	Joseph and Margaret R.
22	Joseph Pantano	Joseph and Margaret R.
23	Audrey Virginia Jewell	Howard and Sarah
24	Emma Palmer	Harry and Regina
24	Nancy Jeanne Shipp	Walter P. and Claudia E.
25	Paul Thomas Flynn, Jr.	Paul T. and Florence I.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
25	Joseph Henry Waters, Jr.	Joseph H. and Lillian M.
26	Nancy Cain	Theron I. and Ruth E.
26	Norma Irene Carlsen	Thomas R. and Alice
28	Frances Claire Lisano	Frank J. and Mary A.
30	Robert Leon Davis	Leon G. and Dorothy F.
30	Christos Arthur Valles, Jr.	Christos A. and Beatrice
30	William Augustine Davis	Elmer B. and Margaret

MAY

2	Illegitimate	
3	Anne Glidden Nichols	Forrest L. and Marion G.
6	Joseph Francis McConville, Jr.	Joseph F. and Margaret F.
6	Joan Marilyn Nussey	Thomas B. and Edna
7	Louise May Digaetano	Angelo and Josephine M.
9	Leonard Garfield Stone, Jr.	Leonard G. and Helen
10	Arthur Wendall McMakin	John F. and Helen B.
11	George James Mullis, Jr.	George J. and Helen
11	Anthony Grazioso, Jr.	Anthony and Evelyn
12	Herbert Barron Dowse, Jr.	Herbert B. and Helen
12	Anthony Joseph Venuti	Michael A. and Mary
15	Robert Leo Warner, Jr.	Robert L. and Ida W.
15	Barbara Ferguson	Charles W. and Catherine
17	Richard Arthur Benham	Arthur L. and Loretta
17	Edward Dugan Cahill	Edward D. and Dorothy R.
18	Robert Edward James	Francis B. and Eva
19	Charles Richard Schmitt	Charles H. A. and Etta B.
19	Alice Virginia Coughlin	Henry H. and Alice M.
20	Illegitimate	
22	Alan Harland	George L. and Elizabeth
25	Richard William Perrault	Lawrence J. and Isabel C.
26	Frank Brown Whiting, Jr.	Frank B. and Florence M.
26	Frederick Whiting	Frank B. and Florence M.
27	Paul Brooks Robertson	Lloyd M. and Margaret
27	Phyllis Janet Clark	Donald D. and Elma

Date	Name	Parents' Names
29	Elizabeth Anne White	Merritt O. and Anne E.
30	Marjorie Mae Sines	Frank E. and Jennie E.

JUNE

2	John Brendon Wynne, Jr.	John B. and Florence
2	Nancy Mae Kellick	William E. and Anna
3	William Russell Showstead	Ernest W. and Julia S. M.
4	Nancy Nosiglia	Victor L. and Edna M.
4	Pauline May Thomson	Manfred M. and Charlotte A.
4	Mary Lillian Leet	Geoffrey M. and Elizabeth L.
5	Flavia Venuto	Paulo and Mollie
5	George Albert Holmberg	George P. and Ruth D.
8	Paula Mellen Whiting	Earle M. and Madeline
9	Robert Chandler Fuller	Percy and Edna
12	Gloria Louise Legg	Alfred M. and Evelyn M.
15	Marjorie Ethel Medland	Robert M. and Helen
16	Joanne Hunt	Donald D. and Victoria
17	William Watkins Taber	Seward W. and Hazel E.
17	Patricia Ann Taber	Seward W. and Hazel E.
17	Frederick John Trott	Joseph W. and Alice
18	Gordon Sheldon Smith	Robert J. and Lois G.
20	Louis Alwin Harris, Jr.	Louis A. and Mae E.
20	Ruth Mary Everett	Giles E. and Mary E.
21	Robert Everett Richards	Suther R. and Ernestine P.
21	William Mungus Anumdsen, Jr.	William M. and Mabel J.
22	George Arthur Renere	George L. and Helen F.
22	Mary Joanne McCue	Daniel E. and Marguerite M.
23	Dirck Lloyd Dimock	Stuart M. and Helen A.
23	Elizabeth Leah Fagan	William G. and Emily
25	Leona Claire Smith	Eugene A. and Winifred
26	Robert Allen Nesbitt	Allan R. and Muriel E.
26	Jean Marion West	William H. and Ruth M.
27	Stillborn	
28	Raymond Leonard Braconier	Frank G. and Elvera L. A.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
28	Pauline Louise Close	John F. and Lola W.
29	Ann Marie Brow	Joseph and Josephine
30	Richard Eugene McPhee	Gordon E. and Anna G.

JULY

2	Joseph Leo Lyons	Joseph L. and Mary A.
3	Catherine Margaret McInnis	Malcolm J. and Mary H.
6	Beverley Anne Gokey	Paul T. and Annie S.
6	Ann Theresa Gorham	Elmer K. and Helen G.
7	Bernard Daniel Brow	Andrew P. and Alice
7	Francis James Campbell, Jr.	Francis J. and Mildred L.
8	Paul Michael McSherry	Michael J. and Mary A.
11	Paula Ann Hallquest	Theodore L. and Vesta A.
11	Barbara Louise Bregoli	Rico V. and Leonora C.
12	Doris Jean Kaukola	Matti R. and Thelma
13	Nancy Ann O'Donnell	William H. and Ada B.
14	Cherleen Palmer	Charles S. and Sarah M.
15	Dorothy Boutilier	Harry W. and Violet
15	Pasquale Graziosa	Pasquale and Pasqualina
15	Theresa Marie Dennehy	Joseph L. and Mary E.
16	Edward Linehan	Timothy and Catherine
18	Nancy Ruth Haynes	M. Winslow and Marion
19	Frances Elizabeth Coulahan	Robert B. and Frances E.
20	Janet Mae Bailey	Jesse A. and Mae F.
20	Marjorie Louise Fontoni	James and Gladys
22	Joan Beverly Bancroft	Merle M. and Hannah
23	Theodore Keith Buker	Everett A. and Mary M.
23	Charles Robert Seabrook	Charles E. and Grace M.
23	Virginia Alice Storm	Fred P. and Edith
25	Clifford Silver	Oswald H. and Elizabeth A.
26	Richard Allen Nelligan	John W. and Elizabeth M.
27	Geraldine Frances Reardon	Timothy and Catherine A.
28	Paul William McGrann	William J. and Mae
30	William Martin Pearson	Henning N. and Elsie M.

AUGUST

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Illegitimate	
1	Robert Leo Andrews	Percy H. and Mary
2	———— DeCarter	Antonio and Mary
4	Albert Raymond Horton, Jr.	Albert R. and Celina
6	Geraldine May Cobb	Warren M. and Margaret
6	Violet Louise Cameron	John and Annie M.
8	Barbara Tomlinson Hunt	Richard A. and Gertrude T.
10	Robert Corvi	Bennetetto and Teresa
11	Daniel Arthur Brown, 3rd	Daniel A., Jr. and Dorothy F.
11	Barbara Ann Sullivan	Timothy D. and Anna W.
11	Dorothy Jean Harper	Stanley R. and Aline
15	Marilyn Burns	Donald E. and Madeline E.
17	Bernice Ruth Levangie	Walter W. and Ruth V.
19	James Francis Terry, Jr.	James F. and Mary A.
20	Marjorie Anne Fisher	Henry S. and Grace M.
21	Stillborn	
21	Warren Allan Lunetta	Dominic and Phyllis V.
21	Philip Nelson Felleman	Philip N. and Anna
22	Francis Gordon Downing, Jr.	Francis G. and Mary
24	Illegitimate	
24	Thomas DelMonaco	Pasquale N. and Mary A.
24	———— Barile	Anthony and Elsie
29	Teresa Elizabeth Durant	Henry and Barbara
29	Jean Christine Levangie	Jeffrey and Mabel
30	Evelyn Eleanor Eagles	Melvin C. and Ruth R.

SEPTEMBER

1	Donald Leroy Clinton	Frederick H. and Mary E.
2	Robert William Muir	John and Selma
2	Edna Kvaraciens	Joseph and Alice
2	Karin Christine Natalie Anderson	Otto V. and Ida

Date	Name	Parents' Names
4	Alfred Thomas Furtado, Jr.	Alfred F. and Caroline K.
5	Randall Holbrook Walker	Deane R. and Natalie
6	Francis Joseph West, Jr.	Francis J. and Helen M.
7	Richard Gardner Burns	Edward S. and Jean C.
7	Phyllis Elsie Glynn	George A. and Grace
9	Frederick Alsop Henley	Richard H. and Kathleen E.
10	Mary Louise Keohan	Edward M. and Josephine L.
11	Chester Gile Horte	Robert F. and Mary T.
13	Marie Filippa Valle	John and Rosalie
14	Elizabeth Bertha Hallsworth	Cecil and Alice
14	Barbara Ann MacDonnell	Angus D. and Malvena E.
16	Ruth Lillian Lakey	Frederick W. and Lillian J.
19	Cecilia Gloria Frazier	Joseph and Emma
24	Lillian Francis Burns	Francis W. and Lillian M.
25	Robert Bruce Elder	Robert and Esther
25	Marjorie Marie Siggelin	Samuel R. and Agnes R.
27	Alfred Joseph Bregoli	Attilio and Ida
28	Harry William Shimmin	Harry W. and Elizabeth
28	Antoni Bernard Iamele	Bernard and Mary C.
29	John Keyser Robinson	Harold F. and Vera K.
29	Marjorie Dolan	John J. and Mary M.
29	Elenor Lillian Wentworth	Frank E. and Mary G.
30	Margaret Joan Hunt	Edward I. and Marion

OCTOBER

1	Barbara Ann Carroll	Daniel M. and Bessie G.
2	David Young Holden	Oliver and Rita
2	James J. McCarthy	James and Anna
3	Thomas Joseph Gallagher	Thomas P. and Mary C.
14	Harry Thomas Fisher, Jr.	Harry T. and Elsie M.
4	Edson Hetherington Peck, Jr.	Edson H. and Viola P.
5	Marjorie Frances Drysdale	Leo N. and Laura
6	Henry Louis Cassani	Louis S. and Lena M.
9	Frederic Maybury Hatch	Frederic and Marion
9	Albert Avitable	Antonio and Lucretsio

Date	Name	Parents' Names
9	Virginia Theresa Horton	George R. and Marie A.
11	William George Hynes	Thomas H. and Louise M.
12	Stillborn	
12	Doris Ann Moore	Thomas J. and Mary A.
13	Martha Teresa MacDonald	Walter H. and Josephine M.
13	Charles Gerald Cody	Alexander and Lila B.
13	Mary Ruth MacMillan	James P. and Catherine G.
16	Joyce Marie Levangie	Stephen J. and Florence E.
17	George Richard LaRue	Alexander and Rosilda
18	Ethel Marie Peterson	Simon and Ethel
19	Joanne Mae Bousquet	Albert E., Jr. and Holda S.
19	Roy Alan Levengie	Clifford A. and Helen E.
20	Stillborn	
22	Michael Gerard Levangie	Joseph M. and Frances M.
22	Janet Catherine Starr	Leo F. and Sadie G.
24	Phyllis Ann Robery	Alton and Dorothy
24	Priscilla Esther Chapman	Russell N. and Marion
26	Mary Doris Johnson	Arthur and Priscilla A.
26	Edward Thomas Gardner	Everett T. and Mabel F.
28	Elizabeth Helen Richardson	Frederick and Pearl
28	Paul Gregory Flynn	Augustus and Esther M.

NOVEMBER

7	Marion Jeane Creswell	John W. and Ethel C.
9	Viola Ethel Bunker	Charles H. and Ethel M.
9	Naomi Tully	Francis F. and Eleanor E.
12	Jack Edward Varney	John E. and Charlotte F.
12	Mary Galvin	George H. and Catherine
12	Edward Marchant Healy	Bernard E. and Emelie M.
13	James Wilfred Boucher, Jr.	James W. and Margaret E.
15	Margaret Mary Meliconda	William F. and Anna V.
15	Elizabeth Ruth Alden	Andrew J. and Gladys I.
17	John Lawrence McDonald	Francis X. and Elizabeth C.
19	William Hare Brooks	William G. and Helen

Date	Name	Parents' Names
20	Raymond Bresnahan, Jr.	Raymond and Alice E.
21	Josephine Sala	James and Mary
22	David Alexander, Jr.	David and Helena
25	Barbara Louise Neal	Harry R. and Freida
26	Rita Canelli	Joseph and Victoria
26	Anne Russell Harvey	Leon R. and Flora
26	Joseph Henry Powers	Patrick G. J. and Grace I.
27	Paul William Barrett	William I. and Blanche
28	Alfred William Delory	Lawrence L. and Lora
29	Barbara Robinson Jose	Earl W. and Pauline
29	Arthur Wallace Hicks	John and Mildred

DECEMBER

3	Claire Irene Burke	Charles and Frances
4	George Donald Reardon	Timothy J. and Mildred
4	Thomas Ellard Hamel	Auguste J. and Josephine I.
4	Robert Stanley Brown	George H. and Olga C.
7	Margaret Elaine Starkie	Charles M. and Margaret I.
6	Evelyn May Pierson Watson	James and Rosne
9	Harold Lorraine Yerkes, Jr.	Harold L. and Mary
9	John Francis Grady, Jr.	John F. and Cora B.
10	Helen Gladys Pray	Roger E. and Helen G.
12	Richard Bentris Whitmarsh	George F. and F. Lucille
12	Kenneth Stevens Aitken	William D. and Bella F.
13	Margery Maxwell Hunt	Edward A. and Catherine
16	Rita Schwieger	Herman A. and Wilma E.
17	Richard Fisher Chadbourne	Ralph P. and Robina
21	Stillborn	
23	John Gerard Waters, Jr.	John G. and Arlene G.
23	Natale Edward Cerasuolo	John S. and Rose C.
24	Phyllis Marie Tribou	Ralph E. and Norine E.
25	Mary Peshtimaljian	Malkon and Varcon
26	Charles Ralph Chrichfield, Jr.	Charles R. and Olive O.
27	Regina Harris Davidson	Reginald O. and Hazel E.

Marriages in 1930

JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
5	Harold O'Donnell	Plymouth, N. H.
	Ada B. Creed	Braintree
7	John Ambrose Malaney	Randolph
	Josephine Alice Hodgdon	Braintree
14	Thomas Griffin	Braintree
	Ernestine Richardson	Quincy
15	Alvin Frederick Bond	Braintree
	Hilda Frances Murray	Braintree
18	Hobart Wadsworth Spring	Braintree
	Elizabeth Walker Teeling	South Kingston, R. I.
18	Edward Frantello	Braintree
	Elsa Swanson	Braintree
19	George A. Glynn	Randolph
	Grace Rosanna	Braintree
22	William Edward Bunker	Abington
	Jennie M. (Burrell) Burger	Braintree
29	E. Henry W. Lundquist	Braintree
	Mabel Beatrice Tobey	Weymouth

FEBRUARY

1	William J. Carvell, Jr.	Wilmington, Del.
	Marion E. Vining	Braintree
6	Ralph Chislett	Braintree
	Irene Stackpole	Braintree
8	Russell B. Smith	Braintree
	Florence L. Brown	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
9	Carl Siemsen	Braintree
	Anna Elizabeth D'Arigo	Braintree
16	Francis William Burns	Braintree
	Lillian Anderson	Belmont
19	John J. Heaney	Braintree
	Mary A. (Lavin) Collins	Braintree
22	William G. Fagan	Braintree
	Emily E. Thomas	Hull
22	Charles B. Coburn	Braintree
	Emma F. Wentworth	Braintree
22	Robert S. Carlson	New Haven, Conn.
	Gertrude V. Fitts	Braintree
22	Fred P. Storm	Braintree
	Edith Armstrong	Braintree
24	Charles W. McCoy	Braintree
	Maude E. (Putnam) Andrews	Somerville

MARCH

15	William Gustafson	Quincy
	Mary G. Renaldi	Braintree
16	John W. Muir, Jr.	Braintree
	Selma Bertha Leth	Braintree
26	William Kerr	Braintree
	Mary J. (Barrett) Dumack	Quincy

APRIL

2	Sidney Arthur Stone	Braintree
	Winnifred A. (Richards) Pyne	Abington
4	Henry Warren Pratt	Quincy

Date	Name	Residence
	Elizabeth Remick	Weymouth
6	William Rogers	Braintree
	Martha Smith	Braintree
12	Allen Frederick Ricketson	New Haven, Conn.
	Edith Keziah Johnson	New Bedford
19	Edward L. Evans	Braintree
	Dorothy Maguire	Hingham
19	John E. Walker	Braintree
	Josephine G. Malone	Roxbury
26	John Q. Wentworth	Braintree
	Eleanor A. Torrey	Braintree
26	William H. Cunniff, Jr.	Braintree
	Olive Marie McLeod	Randolph

MAY

3	Frank W. Carlson	Quincy
	Margaret Ruth McGahey	Braintree
4	John E. Coffin	Braintree
	Alice O'Neil	East Boston
12	Peter Paul Caruso	Quincy
	Ellen Hudson	Braintree
12	Frank S. Daniels	Braintree
	Mary Louise LeBreck	Weymouth
17	Francis Keene	Roxbury
	Edith F. Crosby	Jamaica Plain
19	Archibald F. Hall	Braintree
	Grace Myrtle Smith	Quincy
21	Wilson Chapman	Braintree
	Cora Levy	Braintree
24	Charles A. Powers	Braintree
	Dorothy M. G. Springfield	Milton
24	Arthur S. Embree	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
	Ruth Bersig	Quincy
24	William F. Meliconda	Braintree
	Anna V. Slattery	Braintree

JUNE

3	John B. Breen	Somerville
	Ruth V. Andrew	Braintree
5	James F. Mattie	Braintree
	Reta R. Vergobbi	Quincy
7	D. Gordon Jerauel	Braintree
	Ruth E. Hallett	Arlington
7	Henry B. Skinner	Braintree
	Mary C. Ryan	Rockland
8	Roger Migliorini	Braintree
	Angelina Benotti	Braintree
14	Michael Eosue	Braintree
	Ernestine F. Damon	Braintree
14	Edward E. Brown	Wollaston
	Verna L. Chase	Braintree
14	James F. Folsom	Braintree
	Frances Knibbs	Somerville
15	Russell M. Levangie	Braintree
	Lillian E. Barry	Quincy
15	Reginald W. Stewart	Roxbury
	Ruth N. Henry	Braintree
16	Sidney C. Bedwell	Wollaston
	Catherine E. Kempl	Braintree
16	James H. Neely	Dorchester
	Alice E. Jackson	Braintree
17	George H. Kane	Quincy
	Helen G. McDonnell	Braintree
18	Conlan E. Warren	Braintree
	Barbara Sheldon	Braintree
19	Edward G. Pinkerton	Florida

Date	Name	Residence
	Eleanor C. Drinkwater	Braintree
20	Charles S. Woodbury	Braintree
	May Bruce	Braintree
20	James A. Reardon	P. E. I.
	Mary MacPhee	Braintree
21	Carl J. Rees	Newark, Delaware
	Eleanor A. Knight	Braintree
21	Eliot Uberto Wyman	Brookline
	Grace Louise Pingree	Boston
22	Albert Blongren	Randolph
	Ethel M. Levangie	Braintree
24	Hargreaves Heap, Jr.	Atlantic
	Lucile Folsom	Braintree
24	Richard H. Goddard	Hanover, N. H.
	Madeleine H. Shields	Hanover, N. H.
28	Arthur A. Wills, Jr.	New Haven, Conn.
	Vivian C. Milliken	New Rochelle, N. Y.
28	Walter F. Whalen	Braintree
	Caroline A. Shand	Milton
28	Arthur K. Field	Braintree
	M. Alice Johnson	Braintree
28	Christian J. Anderson	Quincy
	Tyra Peterson	Braintree
29	Albert A. Joyce	Braintree
	Helen M. Pentz	Dorchester

JULY

2	Francis Cushing	Weymouth
	Rose E. Turner	Braintree
3	Lawrence Delorey	Braintree
	Laura MacDonald	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
3	Albert E. Jones	Quincy
	Dorothy Newcomb	Braintree
5	Francis J. Daly	Braintree
	Pauline F. Scollard	Braintree
6	Clarence R. Lagerquist	Braintree
	Phyllis E. Goulding	Whitman
8	Thomas Hudson	Braintree
	Maria Gill Aguiar	Braintree
19	John P. Doyle	Quincy
	Elizabeth P. Currie	Braintree
20	Raymond F. Powers	Braintree
	Lydia L. Goodnow	Quincy
25	James Wilson	Braintree
	Agnes C. Watson	Scotland
27	Edgar Herbert Tozier	Quincy
	Gertrude Eleanor Krohn	Braintree
27	William Cornier	Quincy
	Esther Levangie	Braintree
28	Henry J. Lovoie	Haverhill
	Margaret Mercier	Braintree
28	Arthur E. Kempton	Braintree
	Grace J. Damon	Braintree

AUGUST

2	Claire Henry Scott	Weymouth
	Helen Gertrude Griggs	Rockland
2	Norbert W. Bowie	Braintree
	Margaret E. Walsh	Braintree
2	Harry P. Walker, Jr.	Wollaston
	Clara Wynot	Braintree
7	Fred Melconda	Braintree
	Anna Mary Donovan	Weymouth
9	Roland Daniel Lord, Jr.	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
	Agnes Kingston	Stratford, Vermont
10	John R. Mahoney	Braintree
	Rose E. Cohen	Dorchester
12	Francis G. Jenkins	Braintree
	Elizabeth F. Millett	Brookline
14	John Lloyd Knowles	Quincy
	Annie Elizabeth Leach	Braintree
23	Franklin G. Loud	Weymouth
	Helen M. Linnehan	Braintree
23	Albert R. Jones	Quincy
	Ethel Mary Hennebury	Braintree
24	Louis Lodi	Quincy
	Marguerite O'Neil	Braintree
25	Oscar Bedford	Weymouth
	Marion Louise (Belcher) Curry	Weymouth
28	Fred G. Quinlan	Braintree
	Dorothy J. Webb	Hanson
28	Alfred DeAngelis	Braintree
	Mary DeAngelis	Braintree
30	William S. Hutchinson, Jr.	Braintree
	Jane R. Spence	Braintree
30	Charles F. Stanislawski	Braintree
	Emma K. (Danner) Trussell	Lawrence
30	Ralph W. Maglathlin	Braintree
	Ethel May Cavanaugh	Quincy
30	Alfred G. Magee	Braintree
	Beulah C. Studley	Boston
31	Charles Russell Milford	Quincy
	Grace McCarty	Braintree

SEPTEMBER

6	Linton J. A. Tanner	Braintree
	Barbara J. Davis	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
9	John Edward Trott	Braintree
	Mary Margaret Davidson	Quincy
10	Henry H. Sepala	Quincy
	Viola Margaret Mortimer	Braintree
13	William H. Naylor	Braintree
	Grace MacPherson	Stoughton
14	John H. Shutt	Braintree
	Marion H. Husband	Weymouth
22	Walter Joseph Burnell McLeod	Dorchester
	Evelyn Elizabeth McGahey	Braintree
20	Edward B. Doucette	Braintree
	Virginia R. (Fillmore) Buyse	Braintree
23	Loyd D. Keels	Crockett, Texas
	Edith C. Wilde	Boston
23	Willard Dyer Monahan	Braintree
	Ethel Beatrice Remick	Weymouth
23	Theodore Sullivan Russell	Braintree
	Velma Bell MacLeod	Atlantic
27	James G. Gregor	Braintree
	Majorie Teel	Braintree
27	Thomas Daniel Chafe	Braintree
	Florence Marion Pratt	Braintree

OCTOBER

1	Francis G. Downing	Quincy
	Marguerite Caruso	Braintree
4	Einer A. Carlson	Quincy
	Lydia T. Kejellander	Braintree
4	Leonard R. Foss	Lakeville
	Hazel E. Hadlock	Porter, Maine
4	Ellwood Wellington Prario	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
	Ruth Elizabeth Burns	Bath, Maine
8	Irving Horace Smith	Braintree
	Esther Chalmers MacDonald	Quincy
10	Elliott H. Finney	Braintree
	Claire E. Jordan	Quincy
11	Giovanni Marsico	Braintree
	Emily (Melconda) Bonino	Braintree
11	T. Arnold Johnson	Melrose
	Betty Thelma Simonds	Braintree
11	Harold Francis Murray	Braintree
	Mildred Elizabeth Greer	Wilmington, N. C.
11	Parker E. Wynot	Braintree
	Helena T. Schaffer	Boston
11	Carl E. Nelson	Natick
	Marjorie M. Miller	Braintree
12	Harold Clayton Harvey	Braintree
	Margaret Beatrice Donahue	Allston
12	Uriel Oswald MacDonald	Braintree
	Barbara N. Hannigan	Braintree
25	Domenico Fiorio	Providence, R. I.
	Josephine DelPico	Braintree
25	John Franklin Vining, Jr.	Braintree
	Nannie Marie Hult	Braintree
25	Harry Palmer	Boston
	Geraldine G. Hurd	Braintree
25	Albert Thomas Doiron	Braintree
	Mary Jane Bonvie	Braintree
26	Gustave Joseph Favart	Braintree
	Evelyn Ellen Smith	Holbrook
26	William A. Benson, Jr.	Randolph

Date	Name	Residence
	Frances F. Rosanna	Braintree
30	Maynard S. Arnold	Braintree
	Doris A. Sylvester	Braintree

NOVEMBER

11	James L. Branley	Braintree
	Lillian C. Dunn	Quincy
22	William Smith	Braintree
	Julia A. Riley	Braintree
22	Alexander Philip Williams	Braintree
	Esther Josephine Burke	Weymouth
23	Sumner D. Foster	Osterville
	Mildred T. Goodwin	South Yarmouth
26	Ralph W. Johnson	Quincy
	Margaretta E. Hitchcock	Braintree
27	Merrit Sinclair Libby	Quincy
	Rachel Elizabeth Henrikson	Quincy

DECEMBER

6	Amos Gile Hutchinson	Braintree
	Josephine Mary Donovan	Wollaston
13	Lawrence Richard Hennebury	Braintree
	Gwendolyn Genevieve Blanchard	Braintree
13	Thomas Henry Guest	Braintree
	Violet Bennett	New Bedford
19	William Edwin Gillett	Braintree
	Mildred Hope Cross	Washington, D. C.
24	James Henry MacLeod	Quincy
	Virginia Willis	Braintree
31	Malcolm L. Blanchard	Braintree
	Ruth D. Goodwin	Braintree

Deaths in 1930

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	Walter O. Hastings	Berlin, Mass.	60- 3-17
2	Mary Sexton	Arlington	29- 2-18
3	Webster Freeman Crosby	Braintree	73- 8-19
3	Hannah F. Engle	Bedford Co., Pa.	82- 3-12
5	William Carlisle Johnson	Kendallville, Ind.	70- 1- 7
6	Anna G. Dorey	Ireland	34- 3- 9
11	James Flannery	Ireland	56- 0-15
13	Mary Agnes (Callahan) Douglas	Boston	39- 7-16
14	Simeon Lee Phillips	Nova Scotia	89- 5-17
15	William J. Beach	England	41- 3-28
18	George Preston	Braintree	52- 0- 0
19	Gerard Joseph Mahoney	Braintree	7 hrs. 30 min.
20	John A. Taylor	Somerville	1-11-28
22	William Pyne	England	69-10-11
23	Frederick H. Carey	Holyoke	33- 2-24
26	Salvatore Mascia	Italy	33- 0- 0
27	Maschella	Boston	0- 0- 6
31	Anna Frances Mallon	New Jersey	28- 3-12

FEBRUARY

4	Joseph Tantillo	Braintree	2-10-28
5	Edward W. S. McCloskey	Somerville	43- 1-20
6	Frances E. Schmitt	Bangor, Maine	71- 3-29
7	Winifred Averill	East Walpole	15-11-19
9	Plumer C. Spring	Buenos Aires, Argentine	63-11-22
10	Abigail F. Hobart	Quincy	85- 9- 1
10	Mabel A. Paine	Castine, Maine	67- 3- 0
13	Albert E. Call	Braintree	33-11-13

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
17	William Henry Frick	Philadelphia, Pa.	63- 4-22
19	Helen M. Thompson	Boston	41-11-10
19	John H. Braley	Westminister, Vt.	55- 0- 0
19	Nellie C. Bancroft	Montgomery, Vt.	72- 2-22
20	Charles Edward Hill	Braintree	70-10-11
22	Abbie Taylor Brewster	Newport, R. I.	87- 8- 7
23	James Lewis Edwards	Quincy	61- 9-16
23	George Sharpe	Belvidere, N. J.	67- 0- 0
24	George W. Walsh	Weymouth	73- 7-16
24	Evelyn L. Hall	Manchester, N. H.	78- 5-21
25	Frank Boteri	Italy	70- 0- 0
25	William Hough	England	69- 0-18
26	Grace R. Gorham	Braintree	2-10-26
28	Clara Louise McLeod	Malden	19-10-15

MARCH

1	William F. Phillips	Weymouth	0- 0-14
6	Stillborn		
6	Merton E. Hall	Worcester	61- 6-29
6	Charles Russell Curtin	Weymouth	29- 0-19
7	Eugene Sullivan	Ireland	75-10- 0
8	Stillborn		
13	Mary A. Peers	Boston	73- 8-20
15	Shirley A. Goodearle	Dover, N. H.	1-10-23
16	Macie A. DeCoste	Quincy	22- 0- 0
17	Henrietta Savary	Quincy	21- 7- 7
17	Mary E. Maloney	Tracadie, N. S.	63- 0- 0
18	Robert B. Smith	Groton, Mass.	82- 6-25
19	Stillborn		
20	Frederick W. Newcomb	Boston	67- 9-25
20	Ethel Warren West	Kingston, Mass.	38- 0-13
20	Gertrude V. Lillibridge	Scituate	69- 0-26
21	Anna Rita Fox	South Boston	40- 0- 0

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
22	Ella Ball	Weymouth	25-11-27
22	Frances Krystalowicz	Woonsocket, R. I.	17- 0-21
24	George Mansfield	Boston	0- 1-26
25	Martin Allonen	Finland	34- 0- 0
25	Emil Kataja	Finland	39- 6-25
26	Daniel J. Connery	Avon	68- 2-25
27	Christina Ratcliffe	Milton	80- 7- 4
29	George Harvey Howes	Braintree	63-10-17
31	Arthur Thomas Hovey	New York	52- 3-13
31	James Flaherty	Weymouth	47- 1-22

APRIL

1	Gustavus Arthur	Walpole	30- 8- 6
1	Catherine B. Donnelly	St. John, N. B.	70- 1- 8
2	Alexander Ross	Scotland	51-11-17
2	Martha Washington Durkee	Boston	74- 1-13
3	Angelina Cardaro	Italy	50- 0- 0
3	Sadie Clougherty	Boston	44-10-11
3	Charles C. Reed	Somerville	69- 2-20
4	Annie M. Cullinan	St. John, N. B.	75- 8-28
5	Ellen Maguire	Ireland	90- 0- 0
6	Ralph E. Thomas	Camden, Maine	61- 2- 7
6	James Corish	Ireland	85- 8-12
7	Margaret C. Mortimer	Scotland	61- 0- 5
8	Patsy Graziano	Italy	32- 0- 0
8	Mima Millar	Scotland	44- 0-10
8	Stillborn		
9	David R. Buchanan	Nova Scotia	80- 2- 7
10	Clarence Wyman	Hull	29-11-19
11	Madeline Cinquegrano	Italy	46- 0- 0
12	John H. Malvena	Braintree	76- 0- 0
14	Ross J. Hutchinson	South Boston	50- 8-21

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
15	Dominic D'Anello	Italy	63- 7- 9
20	Mary Flynn	Ireland	65- 5- 0
22	Agnes Manning	Milton	21-10- 3
22	Eustace Ritchie	Scotland	59- 8-21
23	James M. Cutting	Braintree	65- 0- 0
24	Laura Ann Cowles	Craftsbury, Vt.	67- 0-28
24	Robert M. Snow	Brockton	15- 0- 0
24	Annie English	Canada	70- 0- 0
25	Carleton E. Leavitt, Jr.	Braintree	0- 1- 6
25	Alfred F. Smith	Washington Village, R.I.	78- 2-19
25	Ainslie William Hicks	Quincy	40- 1-22
		Halifax, Nova	
26	Florence Young	Scotia	27-10-10
27	William F. Skinner	Scotland	70- 8-26

MAY

2	Ellen F. Boyd	Andover	82- 0- 0
3	Eugene W. Holbrook	Braintree	71- 2-11
5	Emil Anderson	Sweden	57- 6- 7
5	Elizabeth A. Barnes	Eastport, Maine	77- 9- 4
6	Frederick R. Smith	England	81- 8-21
6	James A. Hayes	Quincy	52- 8- 4
10	Herbert F. French	Randolph	62- 1- 2
16	John Rouillard	Quincy	41- 5- 8
20	Marion V. Frazier	Braintree	9-10- 1
20	Olga Johnson	Quincy	37- 5- 5
22	George James Mullis, Jr.	Quincy	0- 0-11
22	Lily (Horn) Arthur	England	39- 6- 4
22	Laura P. Smith	Boston	72- 1-17
23	Hannah Elizabeth Daggett	Braintree	90- 9-20
26	Frederick Whiting	Braintree	2 hours
31	Frank Brown Whiting, Jr.	Braintree	0- 0- 5
31	Elizabeth M. C. Whitcomb	England	48- 0-19

JUNE

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
2	Nellie M. Gray	High Gate, Vt.	66- 0- 0
2	Violet Sarah Margaret MacDonald	Littleton, N. H.	42-10- 6
3	Paris Libertine	Braintree	17-11-20
3	Mary Ann Anthony	Nova Scotia	76- 0- 0
7	Mary Jane Eaton	Berkley, Mass.	81- 7- 0
10	Emma Leavitt Brissett	Abington	43- 0- 0
14	Josephine Rogers	Canada	64- 0- 0
24	James D. Fox	Randolph	58- 3-14
25	Nino Cugini	Italy	26- 7-21
29	Alice Lester	Boston	35- 7-27
29	Frank Dean White	Taunton	61- 6-19

JULY

2	Frank Strobel	Germany	74- 0-13
2	Isabella DiMattio	Italy	27- 0- 0
6	Isabel F. Penniman	England	67- 8-25
7	Thomas Lyons	Ireland	59- 0- 0
8	Vincent Farina	Italy	79- 8- 9
9	Lola Whitcomb Close	East Boston	28- 7-26
11	Hannah McGee	Milford	25- 6-10
11	Frank Wadleigh McKeen	South Boston	54- 3-24
14	Junios Woolridge	Virginia	53- 3-24
16	—— Grazioso	Boston	0- 0- 1
17	Saverio Sano	Italy	77- 0- 0
18	Sarah E. Arnold	Braintree	77-10- 4
22	Vincent Blanchard	Nova Scotia	9- 0- 0
23	Charles Mackenstrom	Boston	33- 9-24
24	Mary Moore Hussey	Sabago, Maine	83- 3-21
25	Augustus Deshong	Brooklyn, N. Y.	36- 7- 0
27	Mary E. Henry	Cambridge	46-10- 3

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
28	Harold Woods	Canada	19- 0- 0
29	Jaako Aro	Finland	44- 3-15

AUGUST

9	Edith Hankes Vanderpoel	Hudson, N. Y.	55- 0- 0
10	Maurice Syrjala	Finland	31- 8-25
15	Thomas S. Henshon	Ireland	57- 7-21
16	Betsey Clarissa Clough	Coplin, Maine	67- 0- 0
17	Virginia Iello	Italy	42- 0- 0
21	Stillborn		
21	Robert T. Brown	Boston	1- 1- 0
23	Minnie Lenora Searle	Fairfield, Maine	63- 3-28
25	Berkley Winchester	Boston	18- 7-25
25	Orrin R. Hall	Mexico, Maine	66- 5-20
26	Ella Marie Billings	Richmond, Maine	78- 0-22
27	Ernest Johnson	Sweden	45- 0-11
29	Geddes Gilkerson Abbott	Farmington, Maine	64- 6- 0
29	Georgiana Payson	Bangor, Maine	64- 5- 3
31	Hilda Ekeland	Norway	52- 9- 4
31	Elizabeth B. Cleaves	West Virginia	74- 8-28

SEPTEMBER

4	Roderick Benotti	Wareham	17-11-16
6	Susan Josephine Bennett	Boston	89-11-15
10	Sophia Frazier	Nova Scotia	78- 0- 0
11	Hazel J. Butler	Cambridge	39- 6-27
15	Fred Serbst	Ireland	59- 7-10
19	Charles F. Mellen	Stoughton	74- 8-23
20	Charles Freeman Bates	Braintree	60- 0- 0
22	John A. Stewart	Canada	62- 5- 2
27	John W. Cuff	Quincy	53- 4- 0

OCTOBER

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	Mary Clune	Philadelphia, Pa.	52- 9- 4
1	Daniel E. Crowe	Somerville	48- 0- 7
2	Wilhelmina Lehtonen	Finland	63- 4-26
3	Walter M. Stevens	Gloucester	33- 2-22
3	Samuel Cordaro	Boston	24- 6- 8
4	William Edgar Rowell	New Hampshire	70- 5-25
7	Stephen James McDonald	P. E. I.	69- 6-21
10	Annie Hennessey	Cape Breton	74- 0- 0
11	Helen Nicholas	Portland, Maine	21- 8-29
12	Stillborn		
12	Anna McSharry	Braintree	4- 5- 1
12	Lillian A. Howe	Boston	49- 5- 1
13	Katherine Louise Hennebury	Braintree	24- 1-10
15	Mary Luvia Edgar Brigham	East Burke, Vt.	91- 0-11
17	Eva D. Smith	Bath, Maine	58- 0- 0
17	Charles Francis Luce	West Boylston	72- 6-23
19	Elsie Saunders	Marblehead	40- 6- 9
20	Stillborn		
22	Annie Mary Jenkins	Braintree	55- 7-28
24	Dorothy Robery	Braintree	21- 7-19
30	George C. Baker	Maine	76- 0- 0

NOVEMBER

1	George Richard Dobson	Dover, N. B.	76- 7-12
7	Elizabeth Cercone	Walpole	14- 9- 6
8	William E. Cose	Roxbury	72- 1-29
8	Emma D. White	Mass.	64- 5-11
12	Mathew Toyli	Ylastara, Finland	85- 7-14
13	Thomas James McGovern	Woonsocket, R. I.	34- 0- 8
13	Clytie Louise Lord	Providence, R. I.	49- 5- 2
13	Leroy Clinton	Braintree	0- 2-12
15	Carrie Leona Anderson	Framingham	53-11-25

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
15	Elizabeth Flannery	South Boston	62- 0- 0
16	Pauline Rouillard	Quincy	21- 9-30
17	Abbie Marrilla Arnold	Braintree	89- 8-16
17	Alice Roberts	Winchester	15- 1-23
17	Mary Ann Tower	New Brunswick	92- 1- 4
21	Harry Miller	Scotland	47-10- 3
21	Josephine M. Bancroft	Buxton, Maine	45- 6- 5
23	Elizabeth V. McNamara	Holyoke	69- 0- 0
24	John Gudinas	Lithuania	50- 5-16
25	Edward Gagen	Weymouth	45- 6-12
28	——— Delorey	Quincy	5 hours
28	Michael Hassan	Syria	36- 3-15

DECEMBER

3	Andrew Robert Hippler	Cambridge	37- 2- 5
5	Ellen Jane Dike	Dorchester	87- 1-20
6	Ernest Palmquist	Sweden	49- 8- 1
9	Delia Frances Donahue	Walpole	54- 2-22
12	Charles Brewster Cummings	Bradbury, Vt.	69-11-14
13	William Malcolm	Nova Scotia	70- 0- 0
19	Lovisa Annetta Gould	Machias, Maine	78- 5- 3
19	Frederick C. Hagen	Mattapan	69-10- 0
21	Francis W. Richards	Braintree	18- 0- 4
21	Stillborn		
22	Jane DeYoung	Nova Scotia	69- 0- 0
24	Anna Wendela Anderson	Sweden	36-11-23
27	Blanche Hansalpacker	Randolph	38- 8- 0
29	Helen M. Carleton	Plymouth	34-10-23
30	Robert C. Sanger	Franklin, N. H.	56- 0- 0
31	Patrick Fahey	Ireland	28- 0-26

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND
TAXATION DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

January 7, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Edward Avery, Chairman,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Braintree for the period from September 1, 1929 to September 30, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Braintree for the

period from September 1, 1929, the date of the previous audit, to September 30, 1930, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked and reconciled with the treasurer's records, and the recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the treasurer's books. The accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 30, 1930.

In checking the appropriation accounts, it was found that the town accountant had not set up the appropriations as the town warrant called for, it being noted that, although seven distinct general highway appropriations were voted by the town, the accountant had set up on the ledger, as available for highway expenditure, one amount comprising the total of the seven individual sums voted by the town for specific highway expenditures. This combined appropriation account

showed an unexpended balance of \$2,786.65 on September 30, 1930, although, in reality, this amount represented the difference between the total unexpended balances of \$6,027.67 in six of the accounts and an overdraft of \$3,241.02 in the seventh, the highway maintenance account.

It is therefore recommended that the accountant, in the future set up a separate ledger account for each item as voted by the town.

It has been the custom to close the books in the last week of the year, and by so doing, many bills of a given year have been paid from the next year's appropriations. This practice should be discontinued in order that the true expenditures of the town for a year may be shown.

Attention in this connection is called to Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

The financial year of all towns of the Commonwealth shall end on December thirty-first, and the returns made to the director under section forty-three shall show the financial condition of the town at the close of business on that day; provided, that the treasurer shall, until January tenth enter in his books all items for the payment of bills incurred and salaries and wages earned during the previous year, and expenditures

therefore shall be deemed to be as of December thirty-first preceding.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash book was analyzed and footed, and the cash balance was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with statements received from the several banks of deposit, with the savings bank deposit books, and with the several certificates of deposit representing deposits of the Municipal Light and Water Departments.

(Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.)

The tax title deeds on file were examined and listed and the necessary adjusting entries were made to bring the accountant's ledger account into agreement with the tax title deeds on hand and listed.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of poll and property taxes for 1929, of poll taxes for 1930 and of motor vehicle excise taxes for 1929 and 1930 were

footed and proved; the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements, as recorded on the commitment books, were checked with the assessor's records of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

(Appended to this report are summary tables of the tax accounts.)

The records of dog, sporting, and miscellaneous town licenses issued and of fees collected for the period from March 10 to November 26, 1930, were examined and checked in detail. The recorded payments to the county, state, and town treasurers, respectively, were verified, and the cash balance was proved by an actual count of cash on hand.

The records of dog, sporting and Town licenses and fees for the period from December 12, 1929 to March 9, 1930, could not be checked, as the former Town Clerk apparently had not deposited her records with the new Town Clerk upon relinquishing her duties of office.

The books and accounts of the Municipal Light Department were examined and checked in detail.

The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled to the Accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count. Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the electric light accounts receivable.

The books and accounts of the Water Department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the consumers' accounts and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's books. The outstanding accounts were listed and the necessary adjusting entries were made to bring the Town Accountant's ledger into agreement with the outstanding accounts, as listed.

(Appended to this report are tables showing a summary of the Water Department accounts.)

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer and the Trustees of the Library were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the Treasurer, Tax Collec-

tor, Town Clerk, Water Registrar, and Manager of the Electric Light Department were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the co-operation received from all Town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

**TOWN OF BRAINTREE
Balance Sheet—September 30, 1930**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash: \$ 202,998.15

In Bank and Office,

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1926	\$ 314.06
Levy of 1927	205.54
Levy of 1928	1,034.36
Levy of 1929	37,546.19
Levy of 1930, (polls),	764.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929	1,297.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	8,480.66

\$ 9,777.73

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1929

Highway Betterments:

Unapportioned

Tax Titles

Municipal Light

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 500,000.00
Premiums on Loans	1,798.00

Trust Fund Income:

Braintree School Fund.....	\$ 1,197.22
Charles Edward French	
Fund	118.37
Ann M. Penniman Fund	52.45
Hannah R. Hollis Fund	.47
George W. Kelly Fund	2.01
Charles Thayer Fund	395.78
	1,766.30
Appropriations:	
General	247,454.66
Police and Fire Station	115,958.00
Sewerage	449,310.00
Abraham Lincoln School	
Addition	88.61
Braintree Highlands School	21,364.45
Water Department Stand	
Pipe	33,970.33
	868,146.05

Water:			
Rates and Services	16,693.03		
Water Recorded as Lien on Real Estate	719.01		
	17,412.04		
Revenue, 1930	948,763.17		
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	140,041.66		
	808,721.51		
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1927	135.88		
Levy of 1930	10.00		
	145.88		
Loans Authorized			
	474,000.00		
	131		
Water Department			
Water Department Available Surplus			
	19,038.26		
Reserve Fund—Overlay Sur- plus			
	22,334.08		
Overlays Reserve for Abatements:			
Levy of 1928		\$ 2,030.74	
Levy of 1929		2,792.24	
	474,000.00		
Revenue Reserve Until Col- lected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$ 9,777.73			
Special Assessment		6,915.34	
Tax Title		8,114.42	
Municipal Light		38,727.56	
Water		17,412.04	
	4,822.98		
Surplus Revenue			
	30,502.89		
			\$1,606,676.78
			Detailed tables on file in Town Clerk's Office.

Tax Collector's Report

Tax of 1926

Taxes disclaimed	\$	314.06
Taxes taken by Town.....	\$	314.06

Tax of 1927

Taxes disclaimed (tax titles)	\$	205.54
Taxes taken by Town.....	\$	205.54

Tax of 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930 (Personal)	\$	1,227.99
Outstanding January 1, 1930 (Pools)...		4.00
Taxes disclaimed (tax titles)		181.64
Tax title accounts re-opened.....		47.12
		\$ 1,460.75

Outstanding January 1, 1931

(Personal)	\$	769.12
Outstanding January 1, 1931		
(Re-opened accounts) .		47.12
Taxes taken by Town.....		181.64
Collections to January 1,		304.92
1931		304.92
Abatements from January 1,		
1930		157.95
		\$ 1,460.75

Tax of 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930 (Real Es- tate, Personal and Moth)	\$263,021.09
Outstanding January 1, 1930 (Poll)	96.00
Outstanding January 1, 1930 (Excise) ..	8,103.69
Supplementary Commitment (Polls) ...	4.00

Supplementary Commitment (Polls) . . .	76.00
Supplementary Commitment (Excise) . .	293.43
Supplementary Commitment (Excise) . .	201.62
Taxes disclaimed (tax titles)	193.59
Tax title accounts re-opened	103.68
Accounts re-opened and re-assessed . . .	160.74
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	\$272,253.84

Collections to January 1, 1931 (Polls) \$	114.00
Collections to January 1, 1931 (Excise)	6,973.70
Collections to January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Per- sonal and Moth)	255,387.71
Abatements to January 1, 1931 (Polls)	46.00
Abatements to January 1, 1931 (Excise)	479.22
Abatements to January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Per- sonal and Moth)	1,480.85
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Polls)	16.00
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Excise)	1,145.82
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Personal and Moth)	1,764.18
Transferred to Town tax	

titles (Purchased by Town)	4,652.77
Taxes taken by Town.....	193.59
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	\$272,253.84

Tax of 1930

Commitment of Taxes (Real Estate, Per- sonal, Moth, Betterments and Ac- crued Interest)	\$775,257.68
Supplementary Commitment (Real Es- tate)	280.28
Commitment of Poll taxes.....	9,044.00
Supplementary Commitment (Poll taxes)	90.00
Supplementary Commitment (Poll taxes)	38.00
Commitment of Excise taxes.....	29,272.86
Second Commitment of Excise taxes....	10,381.93
Third Commitment of Excise taxes.....	4,883.99
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	\$829,248.74
Collections to January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Per- sonal, Moth, Better- ments and Accrued In- terest)	\$474,143.75
Collections to January 1, 1931 (Polls)	8,630.00
Collections to January 1, 1931 (Excise)	36,553.76

Abatements to January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Per- sonal, Moth, Better- ments and Accrued In- terest)	1,113.96
Abatements to January 1, 1931 (Polls)	10.00
Abatements to January 1, 1931 (Excise)	1,745.32
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Real Estate, Personal, Moth, Betterments and Accrued Interest)	294,376.55
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Polls)	532.00
Outstanding January 1, 1931 (Excise)	6,239.70
1928 Town tax titles in 1930	470.47
1929 tax titles acquired in 1930 and included in 1930 tax	3,932.90
Outstanding Town tax titles	1,500.33
	—
	\$829,248.74

1930 Betterments

Amount collected on Selectmen's Com- mitment	\$ 4,306.29
*Amount collected on Assessors' Com- mitment	2,847.96

*Included in above amount.

The above statements agree with the Assessors' commitments of taxes. The above amounts have been turned in to the Town Treasurer as stated, and are a correct reproduction of the Collector's books. The outstanding taxes have been compared with the Collector's commitment books and found correct.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
CHARLES W. EVANS,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

Treasurer's Report

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Braintree.

DR.

Balance, January 1, 1930

General Town Account bal..	\$124,967.26
Water Department bal.....	51,298.26
Electric Light Dept. bal....	2,263.09
School Fund Income bal...	1,467.96
Penniman Trust Income bal.	59.97
C. E. French Trust Income bal.	121.74
Electric Depreciation Fund.	48,601.41
George W. Kelley Fund In- come bal.	2.01
	—————
	\$228,977.70

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Collector of Taxes.

	Tax	Interest
1928	\$ 304.92	\$ 27.93
1929	262,475.41	10,392.87
1930	523,633.80	490.51
	—————	—————
		\$797,325.44

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue..... \$600,000.00

Water Main and Standpipe Loan

Principal	\$ 30,000.00
Premium	1,586.95
	—————
	\$ 31,586.95

Central Police and Fire Station	
Principal	\$116,000.00
Premium	1,798.00

	\$117,798.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Sundry Accts.	\$160,752.47
All other sources, including dividends on Town Funds, given in detail in Ac- countant's Report	\$454,641.98

	\$2,391,082.54
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Paid by Orders of Selectmen.....	\$2,190,588.30
Cash Book Balance, Dec. 31, 1930.....	200,494.24

	\$2,391,082.54

The above cash book balance is made up as follows:

General Town Account balance.....	\$106,014.34
Water Department balance	41,651.24
Electric Light Department balance	3,669.33
School Fund Income balance	1,504.05
C. E. French Trust Income balance	118.37
Penniman Trust Income balance	52.45
Electric Depreciation Fund	47,127.18
Charles Thayer Trust Income balance	357.28

	\$200,494.24

Paid During the Year on Town Notes and Bonds

Town Hall bonds	\$ 2,000.00
Hollis School bonds	3,000.00
Temporary Loans	500,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School bonds	4,000.00

Braintree Highlands School bonds	9,500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital bonds	1,000.00
Highway Construction bonds	17,000.00
Water Main and Standpipe—First Loan ..	5,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan	7,000.00
High School Loan	23,000.00
Torrey School Addition Loan	10,000.00
Lincoln School Addition Loan	6,000.00
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	\$587,500.00

Interest Paid During the Year on Notes and Bonds

Temporary Loans Average Rate 2.956 per cent	\$ 12,058.69
Lincoln School Addition	4,050.00
Town Hall	200.00
Hollis School	180.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	270.00
Thomas A. Watson School	2,080.00
High School	10,640.00
Torrey School Addition	4,675.00
Penniman School Addition	3,000.00
Water Main and Standpipe-first loan....	1,400.00
Highway Construction	2,040.00
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	\$46,061.19

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$ 22,610.00
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Charles River Basin Loan Fund:

Interest	680.69
Maintenance	2,198.32
Serial Bonds	61.98

Metropolitan Parks loan Sinking Funds.	382.38
Interest	2,306.13
Cost of Maintenance	6,504.08
Serial Bonds	1,594.43
Sinking Fund, Series 2	93.25
Interest	988.19
Maintenance	5,309.75
Serial Bonds	457.08
Metropolitan Planning Division	
(Ch. 399, Acts of 1923).....	156.52
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund, Nan-	
tasket Maintenance	523.10
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance ...	34.91
Repairs, State Highways	5,025.68
Municipal Lighting Plant	
(Pd. by Elec. Lt. Dept.)	82.60
Southern Traffic Artery	125.58
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	120.32
Snow Removal	412.62
Metropolitan Sewer South	3,645.48
Metropolitan Sewer, Serial Bonds	1,010.88
Metropolitan Sewer, South, Chap. 546,	
Acts of 1910	16,041.74
Metropolitan Sewer South Interest	6,498.09
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,975.17
Grove and Plain Street-State Highway..	12,991.77
	\$ 93,830.74

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Principal:

One Boston Elevated R. R. Bond No. 7796,

4% \$ 1,000.00

Three Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds, Series I, Nos. 1762, 1763, 1764, 5%	3,000.00
One New England R. R. Bond, No 15194, \$1,000.00 4%	1,000.00
Two C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds, Nos. 18710 M, 6837, 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds, Nos. 9927, 9992, \$1,000.00 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. Bonds, Nos. 7141, 7142, \$1,000.00 4%	2,000.00
Deposited in Braintree Saving Bank, Book No. 5253	7,526.05
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 13504	4,000.00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 32035	1,750.94
	—————
	\$24,276.99
Dr.	Cr.
Income, 1930	\$1,152.57
Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library	\$ 1,152.57

Examined and approved. The securities listed, amounting to \$24,276.99 are in the custody of the Treasurer and have been examined by us.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditor, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

THE CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Principal:

Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank Book

No. 10,092	\$2,419.50
	Dr. Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930	\$121.74
Interest on Deposit	128.63
Paid Higgins, Magnuon & Co., Medals	132.00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank, December 31, 1930..	118.37
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	\$250.37 \$250.37

Examined and approved. Principal of Fund \$2419.50 and balance \$118.37 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 10092.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,
Auditors for 1930.

January 14, 1931.

THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1930..	\$ 59.97	
Interest	13.98	
Paid Alida N. Stevens and Win- throp H. Lamb, committee.		\$21.50
Balance in bank		52.45
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	\$ 73.95	\$ 73.95

Amount of fund, \$500.00 and balance \$52.45 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 6059.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

GEORGE W. KELLEY TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank, Book

No. 11,398 \$ 200.00

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 2.01	
Interest	10.23	
Paid Clarence W. Bestick, care of lot		12.24
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	\$ 12.24	\$ 12.24

Account approved. Fund of \$200.00 on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 11,398.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

HANNAH R. HOLLIS TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$.47	
Interest	5.21	

Paid Will R. Minchin, Treasurer	5.68
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	\$ 5.68	\$ 5.68	

Account approved. Fund of \$100.00 on deposit
in Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 11,661.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

JULIA A. MINCHIN TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual meeting of 1930 the Town Treasurer received on December 29, 1930, from M. Alonzo Minchin, Executor, the sum of one hundred dollars, the income of which is to be applied to the care of burial lot in the Plain Street Cemetery.

CHARLES THAYER TRUST

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Emma F. Thayer, an old Braintree resident, died in 1928. By her will, after certain bequests, she made the Town trustee for the remainder of her estate, to be called the Charles Thayer Fund in memory of her father. The income of this fund was to be used first for the care of the Thayer burial lot in the Lakeside

Cemetery. After this the rest of the income is "to be expended for worthy purposes in the Town as it may determine."

The Town accepted the trust at the annual meeting in 1929, and on May 31, 1929, the Treasurer received from Charles C. Mellen, Executor, securities to the value of \$20,329.06. Surely this is a splendid gift and the manner of its expenditure worthy of the most careful consideration on the part of the Town. In 1930, \$450.00 was given for the use of the Park Department.

	Dr.	Cr.
Income, 1930	\$ 845.78	
C. R. Bestick, care of lot.....		\$ 38.50
Town of Braintree, for Park purposes		450.00
Balance, December 31, 1930..		357.28
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	\$ 845.78	\$ 845.78

Examined and approved. Amount of fund \$20,-329.06 and balance \$357.28 found on deposit as follows:

South Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 9,571	\$ 3,365.29
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 12,037	4,349.91
Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 27,042	4,224.76
Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 88,463...	4,483.85
Warren Institution for Savings, Book No. 122,762	4,262.53
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	\$ 20,686.34

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
 HERBERT W. CURTIS,
 CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930 ..	\$ 2,263.09	
Street Lights	14,274.37	
Interest on deposits	124.44	
F. B. Lawrence, Manager ..	295,099.85	
Paid by orders (including depreciation fund, \$18,497.17)		\$308,092.42
Balance, December 31, 1930		3,669.33
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	\$311,761.75	\$311,761.75

Examined and approved. Balance of \$3,669.33 found as follows:

Braintree National Bank ..	\$ 1,766.31
State Street Trust Company	1,803.02
Manager's Cash Receipt ..	100.00
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	\$ 3,669.33

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
 HERBERT W. CURTIS,
 CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

The account of the Treasurer of the Water Department will be found in the Water Department report.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 48,601.41	
Interest on deposits	1,460.79	
Town Appropriation (from Electric Light Depart- ment)	18,497.17	
Paid on orders from Electric Light Board		\$ 21,432.19
Balance on hand, December 31, 1930		47,127.18
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	\$ 68,559.37	\$ 68,559.37

Examined and approved. Amount of fund, \$47,-
127.18 found on deposit as follows:

National Shawmut Bank	\$ 18,354.40
National Mt. Wollaston Bank Certificate of deposit, No. 962	18,000.16
Certificate of deposit, No. 963	772.62
Braintree National Bank Certificate of deposit, No. 241	10,000.00
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	\$ 47,127.18

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

Principal Account:

Real Estate (Valued)	\$ 4,000.00
Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 19,284...	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 10,556	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank, Book No. 14,191	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 5,480..	2,270.65

	\$ 8,893.15

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1930...	\$ 1,467.96	
Savings Bank Interest	322.09	
Rent	350.00	
Scholarships		\$ 600.00
Insurance		36.00
Balance on hand, Income account deposited in Braintree Savings Bank		1,504.05
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	\$ 2,140.05	\$ 2,140.05

Examined and approved. The balance on hand is in the Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 9,510, and the principal account is accounted for as stated above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
 HERBERT W. CURTIS,
 CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

FUNDED DEBT OF TOWN

Hollis School Bonds, \$500 each, 4% maturing \$3,000, July 1, 1931.....\$	3,000.00
Town Hall Bonds, \$1,000 each, 4% maturing \$2,000 yearly, 1931-1932.....	4,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, 4½% maturing \$1,000, 1931-1935, inclusive	5,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School House Loan, 4% dated September 1, 1932, maturing \$4,000, 1931-1942	48,000.00
Torrey School Addition Loan, dated October 1, 1925, 4¼%, maturing \$10,000, 1931-1940	100,000.00
High School Loan, dated July 15, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$23,000, 1931, and \$22,000, 1932-1941	243,000.00
Penniman School Addition Loan, dated December 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$7,000, 1931-1932, and \$6,000, 1933-1941	68,000.00
First Water Main and Standpipe Loan, dated December 1, 1926, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$5,000, 1931-1936...	30,000.00
Highway Construction Loan of 1927, dated August 1, 1927, 4%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$17,000, 1931-1932	34,000.00

Lincoln School Addition Loan, dated July 15, 1929, 4½%, \$1,000 each, maturing \$6,000, 1931-1944 inclusive	84,000.00
Braintree Highlands School Loan, dated December 15, 1929, 4½%, \$1,000 each, payable \$8,000, 1931-1944, in- clusive	112,000.00
Second Water Main and Standpipe Loan, 4%, dated October 1, 1930, maturing \$3,000, 1931-1940	30,000.00
Police and Fire Station Bonds, 4%, dated August 15, 1930, maturing \$8,000, 1931-1941, and \$7,000, 1942-1945, in- clusive	116,000.00
	\$877,000.00

Although the Town paid a total of \$87,500 on its funded debt during 1930, its total funded debt has increased \$58,500 since January 1, 1930, and there is a total of \$444,000 already authorized for Sewer Loan, but not yet issued.

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Fire Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
Dec. 31, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1930

Printed by Order of the Town



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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930.

Total number of calls during the year—470, divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
0.....	January	7
3.....	February	14
8.....	March	78
9.....	April	93
5.....	May	28
0.....	June	14
12.....	July	25
5.....	August	19
11.....	September	46
7.....	October	43
7.....	November	21
0.....	December	15
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67.....	Totals	403

Total Calls in Each Precinct

Month	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct
	One	Two	Three
Jan.	1	3	3
Feb.	8	4	5
Mar.	38	26	22
Apr.	45	28	29

May	20	7	6
June	3	6	5
July	11	11	15
Aug.	11	3	10
Sept.	23	5	29
Oct.	20	4	26
Nov.	14	6	8
Dec.	8	4	3
	—	—	—
Total	202	107	161

Total Calls That Each Piece Answered

Month	Chief's Car	Engine No. 1		Engine No. 3		H&L No. 1		Squad A		Squad B		Comb. 2	
		No. 1	No. 3	No. 1	No. 3	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Jan.	7	3	2	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Feb.	17	8	5	13	11	11	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Mar.	85	21	6	15	31	31	69	69	69	69	69	69	6
Apr.	102	25	7	13	40	40	86	86	86	86	86	86	10
May	33	9	5	7	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	1
June	14	1	1	1	8	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	0
July	37	6	10	13	28	28	14	14	14	14	14	14	6
Aug.	24	2	7	5	22	22	5	5	5	5	5	5	1
Sept.	57	11	16	12	51	51	31	31	31	31	31	31	2
Oct.	50	9	4	8	44	44	36	36	36	36	36	36	1
Nov.	28	11	7	10	20	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	0
Dec.	15	4	2	3	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	0
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Total	469	110	72	104	284	284	279	279	279	279	279	279	30

Month	Hose Laid (feet)	Chemical Used (gals.)	Ladders Used (feet)	Engines Pumped Water	
	Laid	Used	Used	Hrs.	Min.
Jan.	1650	12	150	0	10
Feb.	1550	12	90	1	10
Mar.	3100	112	255	1	0
Apr.	8850	71	50	3	45
May	2650	45	—	3	20
June	1450	3	—	0	10
July	5400	6	50	2	5
Aug.	3600	3	—	1	15
Sept.	19400	15	90	7	40
Oct.	2300	6	25	2	10
Nov.	2000	9	50	3	40
Dec.	950	3	—	1	10
	—	—	—	—	—
Total	52,900	297	760	27 Hrs.	45 Min.

Month	Valuation on Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents	Ins. Paid on Contents
Jan.	\$1,500.00	\$800.00	.....	.....
Feb.	\$29,754.00	\$22,050.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mar.	\$54,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$154.00	\$154.00
Apr.	\$9,600.00	\$7,000.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
May	\$6,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	\$5,300.00	\$3,000.00	\$308.00	\$308.00
Aug.	\$1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	\$3,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Oct.	\$14,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$556.25	\$506.25
Nov.	\$66,200.00	\$65,500.00	\$568.70	\$568.70
Dec.	\$11,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$534.76	\$534.76
Total	\$203,454.00	\$168,950.00	\$2,791.71	\$2,741.71

Month	Valuation on Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings	Ins. Paid on Buildings
Jan.	\$22,200.00	\$19,500.00	\$1,113.00	\$1,113.00
Feb.	\$32,050.00	\$27,150.00	\$975.50	\$775.50
Mar.	\$94,500.00	\$88,300.00	\$418.00	\$418.00
Apr.	\$77,600.00	\$56,200.00	\$3,306.32	\$2,396.32
May	\$20,200.00	\$13,500.00	\$376.00	\$376.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	\$20,600.00	\$16,400.00	\$2,518.00	\$2,318.00
Aug.	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Sept.	\$9,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$565.00	\$565.00
Oct.	\$39,300.00	\$32,300.00	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00
Nov.	\$32,900.00	\$32,200.00	\$1,584.90	\$1,584.90
Dec.	\$59,000.00	\$41,500.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Total	\$410,350.00	\$337,550.00	\$13,817.72	\$12,507.72

Permits Granted During The Year

Transport Oil in Harbor	95
Dynamite	6
Fuel Oil Heating Apparatus	89
Fireworks	11
Set Fires in Open Air	500
Removal of Gasoline Tanks	4
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Total	705

One man drowned at Sunset Lake, July 23, 1930.

STATE LAW

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of Fire Apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of (300) feet behind the apparatus and restricting the parking of vehicle within (600) feet of a fire.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and to the members of the Finance Committee for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the Department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the Department in any manner.

The officers and members of the Department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

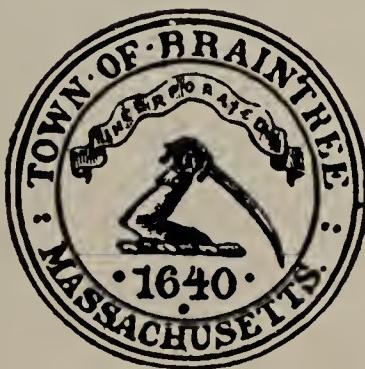
FRED. A. TENNEY,

Chief Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Braintree Board of Health respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Sanitary Survey of the Town Sewerage

The same unsanitary condition reported last year, of the so-called smelt brook, at the dividing line of East Braintree and Weymouth still exists. This matter has been taken up with the County Commissioners, for some remedy to relieve the storekeepers of the odor in their stores, as a result of the above mentioned condition, which odor at times is very offensive.

We wish to call to the attention of the citizens, and all others building new cesspools, that it requires a permit to do so. Cesspools should be dug eight feet deep, six feet wide at the bottom inside, and be topped with from five to six inches of cement, around the collar, with a cast iron or steel cover. Cesspools shall be ten feet from all boundary lines.

Milk

The Board, during the past year, have gone into the matter of milk with our local inspector and believe that all cows in the town should be tuberculin tested or else have all milk sold in the town, pasteurized. Incidentally, the tuberculin test is made, by the State, free of charge.

In the event that the Board insists that all milk sold in the town be pasteurized, then an additional appropriation will be necessary for the purpose of paying the Milk Inspector for the service of inspecting milk, as this new ruling will take up considerably more of his time and effort than he is now required to spend.

The Members of the Board hope to have the support of the people, in this matter.

Ash and Rubbish Collection

The collection of ashes and rubbish is being taken care of as in former years, by a private individual, who charges a nominal sum per barrel collected. This is another matter which has been gone into very carefully, by the Board, during the past year. We believe it is now time that Town had regular collections of ashes and rubbish, and feel that if this work was done under contract and a regular and systematic collection was given, that the nuisance of dumping ashes and rubbish along various streets in the town would be minimized.

At the present time, this latter condition necessitates sending the regular dump custodian, to various streets and sections of the town, from time to time, to clean up places about which the members of the Board receive calls.

Contagious Diseases

The Board of Health, last year started a diphteria

clinic. We are in hopes of continuing this project for the ensuing year.

There were more than nine hundred children inoculated last year, who now should have the Schick test.

We expect that three hundred children will be eligible for three inoculations this year.

Our last report informed you of an epidemic of Mumps. This year we are having an unusually large number of cases of measles.

We wish to inform the people of the Town, at this time, that Measles are a contagious disease and should be reported to the Board of Health, whether or not the parents have a physician in attendance. There seems to some misunderstanding as to whether or not this disease is contagious, among some people.

We have been informed of cases of Measles, in the Town, which have not been reported. It is very imperative that all cases be reported, because children living in homes who have not had Measles are sent to school when not immune, and in this manner we believe the infection is spread.

All children must be kept out of school, when any contagious disease is being suffered in their household, providing the school child has not had that particular disease previously.

Respectfully,

PERCY T. RICHARDS

JOHN H. CAHILL

JOSEPH G. BAILEY

To the Braintree Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930, with schedule of diseases dangerous to the Public Health appended. I have issued two undertakers, three scavengers, one slaughtering, and 41 alcohol permits, at \$1.00 each, a total of \$47.00, which has been turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. VINTON, Secretary.

To the Braintree Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930, as Inspector of Meats, Provisions, and Slaughtering. 119 hogs were inspected and passed. 56 provision stores, and 6 bakeries inspected, and found O.K.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. VINTON.

Lobar-													
pneumonia	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	14
Measles	0	0	1	2	31	9	2	1	0	4	82	234	366
Mumps	10	12	26	9	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	65
Scarlet fever	6	1	7	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	3	9	37
Sceptic-													
sore-throat	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	2	1	1	3	1	20
Typhoid													
fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping-													
cough	11	14	12	9	5	5	12	0	0	1	0	0	69
Gonorrhea ..	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	3	3	2	0	3	21
Sum Total													659

Dangerous and Communicable Diseases for 1930.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE 1930

Feb. 7, 1931.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Milk Inspector of the Town of Braintree for the year 1930 is as follows:

Permits issued:

Dealers permits	34
Producers permits	6
Total	40

Approximately ninety per cent of the milk consumed in Braintree is pasteurized.

The milk supply of Braintree is very satisfactory, as there were only two cases of milk-born diseases reported throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. RECORD, M. D.,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Jan. 12, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town
of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of Animal Inspector
of the Town of Braintree for the year 1930:

Inspected 74 premises where animals were kept.
There were 212 cows, 3 bulls, 12 young cattle, 5 goats
and 1,859 hogs. These barns are kept in good con-
dition as a general rule and where I have recom-
mended improvements they have been complied with.

Three barns are under State and Federal Super-
vision which are inspected four times a year.

I investigated 29 dog bite cases, I quarantined
18 dogs under suspicion of having rabies and released
15 dogs. There were no cases of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MATTIE,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS FOLLOW-UP WORK 1930

One hundred seventy-eight visits have been made in connection with the follow-up work in Tuberculosis.

All new cases reported through the Board of Health have been investigated, histories taken and reports sent in to the State Board of Health.

An increase of twenty-two new cases has been noted in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. JANE FOGARTY, R. N.

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1930

The report of the Dental Clinic, held at the Braintree Friendly Aid Rooms, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1930, herewith submitted.

January—

Number children attended	135
Cleanings	87
Fillings	93
Extractions	7
Treatments	1
O. K. cases	6
Finished cases	54
Deferred cases	21
Referred to family dentist.....	4
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Total operations	188

February—

Number children attended	68
Cleanings	34

Fillings	78
Extractions	6
Treatments	0
O. K. cases	3
Finished cases	36
Deferred cases	8
Referred to family dentist.....	2

Total operations 112

March—

Number children attended	111
Cleanings	70
Fillings	88
Extractions	3
Treatments	0
O. K. cases	3
Finished cases	44
Deferred cases	12
Referred to family dentist.....	2

Total operations 161

April—

Number children attended	67
Cleanings	30
Fillings	82
Extractions	12
Treatments	5
O. K. cases	2
Finished cases	35
Deferred cases	3
Referred to family dentist.....	1

Total operations 129

May—

Number children attended	13
Cleanings	6
Fillings	13
Extractions	0
Treatments	1
O. K. cases	3
Finished cases	5
Deferred cases	0
Referred to family dentist.....	0
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Total operations	20

September—

Number children attended	43
Cleanings	36
Fillings	9
Extractions	0
Treatments	0
O. K. cases	2
Finished cases	7
Deferred cases	7
Referred to family dentist.....	0
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Total operations	45

October—

Number children attended	128
Cleanings	81
Fillings	100
Extractions	0
Treatments	3
O. K. cases	4

169

Finished cases	47
Deferred cases	14
Referred to family dentist.....	3
Total operations	184

November—

Number children attended	87
Cleanings	52
Fillings	69
Extractions	2
Treatments	0
O. K. cases	5
Finished cases	38
Deferred cases	9
Referred to family dentist.....	0
Total operations	123

December—

Number children attended	112
Cleanings	73
Fillings	95
Extractions	8
Treatments	1
O. K. cases	3
Finished cases	42
Deferred cases	10
Referred to family dentist.....	0
Total operations	177

Total number of Cleanings	469
Total number of Fillings	627
Total number of Extractions	38
Total number of Treatments	11
Total number of Finished cases	308
Total number of Deferred cases	84
Total number of Referred to family - dentist	12
Total number of children	764
Total number of operations	1139

Respectfully,

T. JANE FOGERTY, R. N.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Number of Cases Aided	178
Persons Involved	532
Calls and Interviews	1679
Cases Aided in 1930 Who Were Aided in 1929...	105
New Cases This Year	73
Cases Closed.....	58
Now Aiding	95

Temporary Aid

Cases Aided	118
Institutional Care	14
Children Boarded	10
Families Aided	80
Single Adults Aided	14
Braintree Settlement and Residing in Braintree..	73
Braintree Settlement but Residing Elsewhere....	11
Residing in Braintree and Settlement Elsewhere..	24
No Known Settlement	10

Mothers' Aid—"118"

Applications Made	12
Cases Aided	11
Braintree Settlement and Residing in Braintree...	8
Braintree Settlement and Residing Elsewhere....	2
No Known Settlement	1
Cases Closed	1
Now Aiding	9

Town Infirmary

Number of Inmates at Infirmary, January 1, 1930	14
Number Admitted During 1930	22
Number Cared for During 1930	40
Discharged to Quincy Welfare Department	2
Discharged to State Infirmary	2
Discharged to Relatives	17
Discharged to Care of Self	1
Died	2
Number of Inmates at Infirmary, December 31, 1930	16

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL CHOATE, Agent.

Soldiers' Relief

Cases Referred	32
Braintree Settlement and Residing in Braintree..	19
Braintree Settlement and Residing Elsewhere....	5
Residing in Braintree but Settlement Elsewhere..	8
Cases Aided	26
Cases Closed	15
Now Aiding	11

Military and State Aid

Cases Aided	9
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Special Home Care

Special Home Care	1
EDWARD AVERY, Chairman,	
HARRY BOUSQUET, Clerk,	
HORACE CAHILL,	
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.	

ANNUAL REPORT
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Secretary

Miss Thelma MacKenzie, 48 Plain Street, South Braintree.

Office Hours

Eight to twelve, one to five, on days when schools are in session.

Meetings of the School Committee

Second Monday evening of each month at eight o'clock in the Town House, Washington Street, South Braintree.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1931.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

Since the last annual report of the School Committee, the enlarged Lincoln School and the new school in the Highlands district have been available for use—the former in the spring, and the latter in the fall of last year. Both buildings are well fitted and equipped, and are of great assistance in enabling this department to carry on its work to better advantage. The Highlands School, in our estimation, is one of the best examples of a modern grade school building at moderate cost to be found in this section of the State. While some relief has resulted, your Committee still finds itself faced with overcrowded conditions in certain buildings—namely, the High, Watson, Penniman and Hollis Schools.

The total membership in the High School is 690. As most of you know, this building was first occupied in the fall of 1927, only three years ago. Upon recommendation of the Housing Committee, the Town originally voted to build a 500 pupil school. Before the completion of the building, however, the Building Committee and the School Committee convinced the Town that it should be built to house 650. When we stop to consider that next fall the school will open with an enrollment of 750, we have firmly impressed upon us that an emergency is rapidly developing in our High School.

It will be necessary at this time to use the auditorium for a study hall, and the present study hall for class room purposes. If relief is not afforded in the

following year, practically impossible conditions will exist. The two-platoon system may be the only solution, if the construction of new buildings is postponed.

At the Penniman School, classes are meeting in the auditorium and immediate steps must be taken to utilize the old auditorium for class-room purposes, so that part time sessions can be avoided next September.

The old portable building at the Watson School affords a temporary, though unsatisfactory, solution of the crowded conditions in this building. In spite of this, it will be necessary to have one class meet in the auditorium next fall.

With 51 pupils in the kindergarten of the Hollis School your Committee is compelled to furnish and equip the girls' Continuation School room for regular class room work at the opening of the next school year.

We cannot impress upon the citizens too strongly that an emergency will soon exist and the necessity for anticipating it.

The 6-3-3 plan of school organization offers, in the minds of your Committee, the best solution of this problem, with units of sufficient size to provide for future growth, and sites of sufficient area to permit further construction in years to come.

With increased enrollment, we consider it to be the most economical arrangement, as well as providing a more effective grouping mentally. Our growth in pupils of the proposed Junior High School group has been 60% in the last six years.

To this end, we urge that sites be secured at once, while it is possible to do so in strategic geographical

centres and at a moderate cost. They can be so selected in Braintree that no transportation of Junior High School pupils will ever be required.

It would indeed be a pleasure if we could occasionally present a budget smaller than that of some preceding year. While the school population continues to grow by leaps and bounds, it necessitates additional teachers and increased outlay for equipment, buildings, and supplies. We are constantly endeavoring to improve our school system and have its efficiency keep pace, or even exceed, the growth in numbers.

As we write, we are saddened by the untimely death of Dudley F. Hallock, who joined our High School faculty last September and was doing splendid work in the Commercial Department.

May we call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools and of the Department heads which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. WOODSUM, Chairman.

ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary.

HENRY D. HIGGINS.

DR. FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM.

HARRIET B. W. KIMBALL.

C. FREDERICK TARBOX.

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1931.

To the School Committee:

I present, herewith, as Superintendent of Schools, my tenth annual report of the School Department.

With the opening of schools in September it was found necessary to increase the corps of teachers by securing the services of twelve more than we had in the previous school year. We now have 134 teachers, of whom 25 are teaching here for the first time. The increase in the teaching corps was necessary on account of the increased enrollment in the High School, the Lincoln School, Watson School, and Penniman School, and because of the opening of the new building in the Highlands.

Fortunately there is at present one class room at the Lincoln School which is not in use, for with the opening of school next September it will be necessary to organize a mixed room of third and fourth grade children, and this room will be available. In September, 1932 it will, in all probability, be necessary to use the Auditorium for class room purposes.

Next September the Auditorium at the Watson School will have to be utilized for class rooms in addition to the two-room portable which is now in use at the Watson School, having been moved to these grounds from the Monatiquot School in anticipation of the increased enrollment which was realized.

At the Penniman School the Auditorium is being used as a class room for a mixed group of third and

fifth grade children which it was found necessary to have because of the increase numbers. Unless favorable action is taken to provide increased facilities at this building, half-time is inevitable next September for some of the children enrolled in the school.

At the Hollis school it was found necessary with the opening of school in September to organize two groups of fourth grade children because of the large number in this particular grade, and with the unusually large number, 51, of kindergarten children, it will be necessary next September to have two groups of first grade children. In order to provide a room for an additional class next September it will be necessary to furnish the room in the basement, formerly used by the girls of the Continuation School when that school was being conducted.

At the Jonas Perkins and Monatiquot Schools conditions are very comfortable, except possibly for one room at the Monatiquot, where there are more than 40 children, which is a condition not likely to be such as to secure the best of results in class work. At the Noah Torrey School, too, there are 6 of the 14 rooms in use which have more than 40 in the class.

The one encouraging spot in the whole town is the Highland School, where we really have room to accommodate growth, which is what we should have at all of our buildings, for the growth has come even beyond the estimates made by this Department.

It is certain that the growth will continue, and probably even more rapid in the future than it has been in the past, for with the installation of sewerage facilities local conditions will be so materially im-

proved that capital is more likely to look favorably upon Braintree as a place for profitable investment. This year there has been a 7.3% growth in our school membership, whereas our neighbor Quincy shows but a 3.5% growth, Milton 4.7%, and Weymouth 4.6%.

Our High School building is proving itself now too small, although it is but the fourth year we have had it. With a total membership this year to date of 690, and a Senior class of 129 to go out in June and an eighth grade of 270 to enter in September, it is quite evident that your High School building which was designed to accommodate 650 pupils is going to be quite inadequate next September. Your principal, Mr. James L. Jordan, has given much thought to the situation, and it is my opinion that unless the enrollment exceeds our expectations a plan and program of work will be possible without being obliged to adopt a half-time program. But many inconvenient and quite undesirable conditions will necessarily exist which are not likely to allow that quality of work in your High School which is now maintained, and which I believe the citizens desire. The study hall will have to be turned over to class room and recitations, and the Auditorium utilized as a study hall; the size of classes for gymnasium work will be almost impossible; book-keeping and typewriting rooms will be most uncomfortably overcrowded with the necessary equipment to accommodate altogether too large classes for the size of the rooms; and the cafeteria, to accommodate our enrollment, will require additional tables and chairs which will necessitate the crowding of this room with accommodations to such an extent that passing will be likely to be quite annoying to all concerned.

These overcrowded conditions existing in our

schools have developed more rapidly than was expected, and require immediate action. I would most respectfully call your attention to my report of last year, wherein there was presented at some length the 6-3-3 plan of school organization and my recommendation for its adoption. The local situation has developed to such an extent that action of some kind is necessary immediately and I see no reason to change my recommendations, which are: first, the purchase of three sites of 15 or 20 acres each, for the construction of Junior High Schools, said sites to be selected on the basis of geographical rather than population centres; second, the immediate construction of two units—the East Junior High and the North Junior High. Furthermore, there should be certain alterations and additions made to the old hall of the Penniman School, immediately, if a half-time program is to be avoided for some of the children in that school next September.

This Fall, shortly after the opening of school, on the 26th of September, there was a Tercentenary program prepared and put on at the Hollis Field, where was assembled the entire Public School membership of over 3,600, including the entire teaching corps of 134 teachers. Comments of our citizens and spectators were most complimentary, and I feel that much credit was reflected upon the teachers by the most creditable work done by the pupils in the various pageantry numbers. Much work had to be done in a short time, only three weeks being at our disposal.

The auditorium of the Lincoln School has a beautiful bronze tablet installed indicating the service of Mrs. Carrie F. Loring as a member of the Braintree School Committee from 1893 to 1927, and this Hall is

to be called the Carrie F. Lorring Hall in her memory. The auditorium at the Highlands School has been named the Margaret E. C. Bannon Hall in memory of one who taught in our public schools from 1863 to 1913, and here too is to be a bronze tablet of attractive design.

The cost of schools is growing every year, but so is the size of the schools, and I believe a fair statistical study of school costs will convince every one that there is no waste extravagance or lack of good business management. School accounting is not the simplest operation in the world, and it is continually becoming more and more complex so that it is often true that due to technicalities and requirements of State authorities, misunderstanding on the part of the public often results. As an illustration may I call attention to what, at first glance, may seem to be a very simple thing, "School Membership." There are several kinds of Membership. There is "Total Membership," which is the number that indicates all the different pupils which may have been in that room, building, or school system during the period of time indicated; there is "Present Membership," which is the number of members on that date; and there is "Average Membership," which is just what the term would suggest. The "Present Membership" would seem to be a very good figure to work with, but it is far from it because of the fact that if a pupil is absent from school for 10 consecutive days the regulations of the State Department of Education are such that the pupil automatically be-

comes a non-member of the school, and the name is dropped from the list of members; then when the pupil comes back to school, having been out on account of measles or some other sickness, the name goes back on again as a member of the school. It may therefore be seen that oftentimes when there is an epidemic of measles, mumps, or some other disease the present membership of a class or building, and of the school system, is a figure which may be quite misleading, being as much as 200 less than the real number of children actually to be counted and provided with a desk, chair, books, etc.

In figuring per pupil costs there are figures compiled for calendar years and for school years, which run from July 1 to July 1, and costs based on money raised by taxes in the community and also based on expenditures per pupil, regardless of the sources of the funds. It is a fact, too little known, that certain claims are made upon the State for re-imbursements on account of salaries paid to teachers, such claims varying from \$100 to \$200 per teacher, depending upon the teacher's training and experience. For example, if a teacher appointed here is paid \$1,200 per annum and meets certain requirements specified by law and by the State Department of Education, the net cost to the Town of Braintree is only \$1,000. The two hundred dollars does not, however, come to the School Department, but goes into the general Town Treasury. In the year 1930 the sum of money received by the Town on account of this one claim alone was \$24,310.,

and the total amount received on account of School Department claims was \$27,998.07. If, as properly could be done, this amount were to be deducted from the budget appropriated for School Department use it quite materially reduces the sum of money. Perhaps another way of looking at it might be to see what percentage return the Town gets from its investment in the School Department budget. A business, I think, which pays 10% on the investment is considered to be pretty good, and you'll find that the returns to the Town on account of School Department claims is 9.5% of the budget for 1930.

According to the annual report of the State Department of Education the "per capita cost for support of Public Schools" in Braintree was such that out of the 355 school systems in the State there are but 69 where it is less, and there are 285 where it is more.

The expenditures per pupil taken from the same report shows \$81.95 for Braintree, and among the towns in our Group, which is Group II, there are 49 towns expending more per pupil than this amount, and but 20 spending less, and the average for the entire group is \$91.91.

The School Department budget for 1931 is more than it was last year, which is inevitable since with increased enrollment there must be an increase in the number of teachers employed. Outside of the increase in the budget on account of teachers' salaries the increase is very small and is occasioned by the necessity of securing increased equipment for the increase in

membership. During the last year much work was done on school grounds and a great deal more could well be done in the way of properly surfacing these grounds to eliminate the tracking into the building of so much dirt and grit which results in rapid wear of floors and stairways. A saving in this matter would be good business.

Back of the Abraham Lincoln and Penniman Schools much fill could be used to good advantage, and as time goes on I hope this fill may be provided. A fence between the Noah Torrey School grounds and the cemetery is almost a necessity, as the one there is in a most dilapidated condition. At the Penniman School, now that the brush has been cleared on school ground to the south of the building it would seem to me to be good business to spend the necessary money to root up stumps and vegetation, at least to such an extent as to prevent further growth there, even if we did not do any real grading of the grounds, for the brush and vines will again grow up if nothing further is done. At the Jonas Perkins School an electric time clock with secondaries and a telephone system from the Principal's office to the various rooms would be a great convenience and aid in more effective administration in that building. This building is the only one in the entire school system not provided with these facilities—except the Pond and South West Schools—and it does not seem quite fair to any longer neglect this unit. There is, of course, annually, in addition to the above, the overhauling of our heating and ventilating

systems, the plumbing, and annually some painting should be done to keep the school plant in good condition. These things all cost money, and it is not good business to allow public property to deteriorate. It simply means just so much more work to be done at a later date, and an accumulation of this work means so much more money to be appropriated at a later date for this kind of work.

In conclusion I would call your attention to the reports and tables following for details regarding the various activities of the Department.

Respectfullly submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.,

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted the report of the High School for the year 1930.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

The figures on membership and attendance for the school year 1929-30 were as follows:

Total Membership.....	629
Average Membership	578
Percentage of attendance.....	94.74

These figures show an increase in total membership of 30 over the previous year; in average membership of 45; and about $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase in percentage of attendance.

The graduation of 104 seniors last June—the largest number in the history of the school, and the first of 100 or more—was more than offset by the entrance of our largest first year class in September. The school has reached a new figure in registration for the present school year, the number to date being 690, divided as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post graduates	6	3	9
Seniors	59	67	126
Juniors	71	72	143
Sophomores	93	95	188
Freshmen	126	98	224
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Totals	355	335	690

Our present enrollment, with an eighth grade membership of 270, would indicate that there should be enrolled next September, allowing for withdrawals, transfers and graduation, approximately 750 pupils.

With a corridor locker capacity of 681 for both pupils and teachers, and one other available home room, the situation has many serious problems with which to contend. The time is at hand for the enlargement of the present high school building, or the erection of junior high schools.

TEACHING FORCE

Only one vacancy occurred in our force at the close of the school year in June. This was due to the resignation of Miss Helen Donovan, who accepted a similar position in Connecticut. Three more teachers were added to the force, making a total of four new this year. They were as follows: Miss Elisabeth B. Gross, English; Mr. Henry L. Farr, History, Civics, English; Mr. Paul V. Toolin, Science; and Mr. Dudley F. Hallock, Commercial subjects. Even with the additional teachers, no changes in the program of studies have been made, the work of the three additional ones

being needed to take care of the increase in the size of the classes, some of which are still over-large. Two more will be required in September, 1931, with the possibility of three, if the increase from unexpected sources, such as transfers from other schools, is as large as the one in September, 1930.

TRANSPORTATION

During the present school year, five overcrowded busses of pupils living two miles or more from the school are being transported from East Braintree. At least six busses will be required in September, 1931. There are also thirty-two pupils who are being transported by trolley from Braintree Highlands. I would again recommend, as of last year, that each bus be manned by two men instead of one. This means of transportation carries with it very serious problems of disorder as evidenced in a nearby town where it became necessary for the Selectmen to place a policeman in charge of each high school bus. Conditions have not reached that stage in Braintree, but there is really danger, to the pupils riding, of the driver's attention being distracted by disorder in the bus and possible accidents occurring.

PROBLEMS

The most serious problem from now on will be that of finding accommodations in class rooms, home rooms and lockers for the ever-increasing numbers.

For the school year 1931-32, by using the auditorium for a study hall for a major portion of the time, classes can be cared for with some crowding. But unless an addition is put on the building or the first year class removed to Junior high schools, the following year will see a very serious overcrowding or a two-session plan with all pupils on less than full-time schedule.

Another serious problem, as a result of the increase in class numbers, is that of the work in the gymnasium. At the present time, some classes are already too large for our rather small floor space, and next year will see the same situation in all classes, particularly in the case of the boys. The lack of wisdom on the part of the Town in building a building with one small gymnasium instead of one large one, which could be divided on occasion into two, is very apparent. With 80 or more boys and nearly as many girls who are interested in class basketball, 40 more in varsity basketball, a large number in a gymnasium team and so on, three gymnasium floors could be used each day from November until April. As matters now are, the big majority of pupils, both boys and girls, who are interested in basketball but are not experienced enough to play on the varsity teams, have little chance to receive time and attention after the first of December, when the varsity practice begins.

The problem of extra-curricula activities is how to finance them. Particularly, athletics and school magazine would seem to be the two most important of such activities, at least from the standpoint of the money needs involved. Of all the team games, basketball is the only one which pays its own way. Baseball and football both are money losers, and track, cross

country and field hockey in a lesser degree. Football, which in most high schools is the big money maker and carries the other sports, is in Braintree almost a complete loss, due to an unenclosed field.

Of all the sports, track is the least expensive. In this, we have been rather successful, particularly in view of the fact that the boys have not even a track laid out and practically no equipment with which to work. A comparatively few dollars wisely spent would give us a useable track around the football field and would seem to be a good investment for the Town. Ex-President Coolidge, in one of his newspaper articles, recently stated that "Plenty of playgrounds and games is the best cure for youthful delinquency. Plenty of outside sports is a wise investment in citizenship."

The Wampatuck is each year faced with the problem of financing its four issues and has, in recent years, been forced to resort to giving a play in order to raise funds to make up the difference between the receipts for the magazine and the cost of printing. This year its production of "In the Next Room" was especially successful from every viewpoint. The result of the attempts of the business managers to secure advertisements from local merchants this year, would seem to indicate that the response would be more generous than in recent years, in spite of the persistence of the Chamber of Commerce in classing the finest high school magazine in Southeastern Massachusetts as a "program or similar form of advertising."

One problem mentioned in last year's report is of such importance as to justify repetition. That problem is the one of unnecessary absence, particularly on the part of the older pupils, who should realize the need of taking advantage of all the time

possible for their school work. Special notices and appeals to parents produce little result as replies in most cases are received to not more than fifty per cent of the notices sent out, even when stamped and addressed envelopes are enclosed. Only prompt and regular attendance can secure the results desired. Generally speaking, the only legitimate excuse for absence is that of illness on the part of the pupil or in his immediate family.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. JORDAN.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report upon the drawing in the grade schools of Braintree for the year 1930.

The course of study in drawing is prepared to cover the requirements in drawing published by the State Department of Education. In the grades it includes Design, Color, Representation and Handwork. The principles of design are studied in all the grades, but the subject matter and presentation of it is adapted to the grade in which it is to be used. For example, a first grade may be having lessons in design based on repetition in a row, while the eighth grade also has design based on the same principles. Naturally the results are widely different, but the principles involved are the same. All grades should know that design is an orderly plan—the fundamental laws of which are repetition, progression and balance. The understanding of these laws of design in nature and art; by exercises in creating simple design based on these laws; and, whenever possible, the application of design to objects used in the children's everyday lives.

In representation, familiar objects such as people, buildings, vehicles, animals, birds, trees, plants, etc., are drawn. Emphasis is placed on the habit of free

expression strengthened by truthful drawing. Representation can be correlated with almost every subject in school work. The subjects for representation can be drawn from literature, music, history and geography. A child's mental picture of a subject is sometimes surprising when expressed on paper. The child who colored the Red Sea red could perhaps never have revealed that misunderstanding to his teacher except by drawing. We should have more of the kind of drawing that reveals the child's mental pictures. Teachers are sometimes timid about giving lessons of that nature because the results are not always good for exhibition; but as a revelation of the child's mental processes they are invaluable.

I am looking forward to the time when we will be able to add to the programs of the upper grades courses in Art Appreciation, closely allied with an elementary history of Art. Such a course is needed to give proper background and an appreciation of our own day and its art.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, principals and teachers for their continual co-operation with me in my efforts toward bringing to every child in the Braintree schools a sense of appreciation of all the design, color and beauty that is to be found in the lives and experiences of all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of vocal music in the Braintree schools.

Fourteen more classes have been added to my schedule this past year by the opening of the Highlands School, the addition to the Abraham Lincoln School, the portable building erected at the Thomas A. Watson School, and a third and fifth grade class in the assembly hall in the Penniman School. The two buildings, Noah Torrey Grammar and Noah Torrey Primary, are combined into one day's work, and the eight classes in the Highlands School are all visited in a morning.

Although I cannot devote as much time as I need for the various phases of our music study in all these classes, the work is progressing and much interest and enthusiasm is manifested in the work.

Much special effort has been made to develop a finer tone quality in our singing, to secure a tone that has the virility of youth, which does not strive for the ruggedness of maturity, but retains the purity and charm of the young voice.

More than fifty per cent of the music period is devoted to song singing. A rough computation discloses the fact that at the end of the sixth year four hundred songs have been studied. Through the song comes the sense of beauty, enjoyment, culture, and musical discrimination. All these can be expressed when the pupil brings to the song singing their knowl-

edge that is gained in sight reading, which is carried on extensively, systematically, individually, and daily.

In the seventh and eighth grades we have full-fledged chorus singing in three and four parts of well arranged part songs and choruses, a most watchful care and guidance of the young voices, the most careful classification and frequent re-classification of the voices with judicious selections of music, and sincere efforts toward artistic interpretation.

In three of our buildings the work in music appreciation is supplemented with the school broadcast by Walter Damrosch, on Friday mornings. A marvelous opportunity that the radio gives to educate the ears to a proper understanding of music as an art. We want to be not only a singing nation but an intelligent listening one as well. We want to keep alive in song, in chorus, in orchestra, the great contributions of music which have for centuries stirred patriotism, sustained our love for the beautiful, and satisfied our souls.

The radiating center of all art is rhythm. If we intend that our children shall appreciate art and become sharers in the result achieved by some of the best minds of the ages, then we must give them their opportunity to develop their capacity for rhythm. The best way to begin this development of the rhythmic sense is by the use of small percussion instruments such as cymbals, tambourines, triangles, bells and drums. I regret that only three of our schools have the advantage of these instruments.

In the High School an increase of fifty students are taking vocal music this year. Over three hundred pupils, a surprisingly large number, when the students have to make up the regular class work they lose on account of taking singing.

As we have only forty minutes a week I divide the group into four choruses so as to give them as much as possible in this allotment of time. Not until this chorus singing is supplemented with courses in harmony, music appreciation, and regular glee chorus practice can we get the desired results. It is necessary that we offer these courses to students who plan to go to Normal School that our boys and girls can compete favorably with students from High Schools where these courses are offered. And again they are essential for students who intend to make music their life work.

The High School gave two most creditable public demonstrations of their vocal music during the past year—the operetta, "Swords and Scissors," and a half-hour broadcast from Station WEEI. It is essential to encourage the talented boys and girls to give expression to their musical ability. This is the age of self-expression. And it is through music the feelings find their rich expression. The joy of singing in chorus, solo, duet, quartet, is the most genuine, the most natural, the freest way of expressing the musical emotions.

Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, says: "It is through art that people find the expressions of their better, truer selves. Sometimes

in painting, sometimes in sculpture, and architecture, but of all the fine arts there is none that makes such a universal and compelling appeal as music."

Realizing the influence of beauty in life has caused us to stress in the schools the development of the arts, the cultivation of those finer things in life which lead to a higher and truer understanding of life in this world which we inhabit, and of the Power that rules over it.

Respectfully submitted,
INGRID E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Instrumental Music Department of the Braintree schools.

The aim of music in the public schools is to equip the boy and girl with some means which will enable him to attain or make for happiness in daily living.

Real happiness, however, comes in being of use, not only to one's self but in contributing in service to the pleasure of others.

Instrumental music offers the best known medium of supplying this contribution to the community, primarily because it teaches the boy or girl to think, act and do for himself, which is fundamentally and essentially educational. The result of his efforts when wisely directed and guided are recreational, inspirational and can be made profitable.

Much has been written and said about music concerning the hearts of men, suffice it to be said again that instrumental music has long since become an established and vital part of every function, school, social or otherwise, and the number of present day children who are interested in school music is satisfactory evidence to sustain its further encouragement and development.

The problem today in school music administration is not any more one of organizing or correlating the desires of these children who elect or choose instrumental music, but to find sufficient time to give their needs proper attention which today has reached proportions of actual demand.

Being interested in the culture and progress of matters musical in Braintree it is a well known and widely accepted fact that the schools are more than doing their part in looking ahead, anticipating and preparing this consciousness in the present generation.

The list of school-owned equipment is as follows:

- 7 string basses
- 7 bass drums
- 7 pairs of cymbals
- 1 violin
- 1 bugle
- 1 B flat cornet
- 1 B flat trombone
- 3 B flat altos
- 3 B flat baritones
- 2 E flat upright basses
- 1 BB flat Helicon Sousaphone.

I wish to express my appreciation to the principals and teachers, and to extend sincere thanks for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. J. LEWIS.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

Physical Education as a part of the school and community life of pupils, teachers and parents is of vital importance. It is my pleasant duty to present this work in such a way that the results will prove its importance.

During the two years I have been in the Braintree school system, a vast difference in physical education trends has been noticed and results are gratifying. The grade school work is progressing much more smoothly and with the co-operation of the teachers and principals, the pupils seemingly look forward to the day assigned the physical director. In addition to the regular calisthenic lessons which are carried on daily and changed every other week, the upper grades have chosen teams and captains to play the organized games taught by the director. The fact that these games are played during recess and as an after school activity proves that physical education is accomplishing one good objective in our schools. Creative activity in the first and second grades is meeting

with success. For this work, poems which they have learned, and new ones also, are used, in which the child fits the action of the poem into play form, e.g., Little Miss Muffet, Jack and Jill, Humpty-Dumpty.

As an important part of physical education, all desks and seats were properly adjusted in the grades, and in addition every child from the fifth through the eighth grades was given a Posture Test and graded accordingly. Pupils were examined for Scoliosis (low shoulder) and corrective exercises for his or her particular need were prescribed. Of the 672 cases examined, the results were as follows: 177 good, 447 fair, 48 poor. Of the total number, 195 pupils were found to have one shoulder lower than the other. This postural defect may be remedied in most cases by corrective exercises. The test given to the high school boys resulted in a weekly corrective class in which personal attention is given. A follow-up of these cases is greatly needed if desirable results are to be obtained.

This year the high school gym classes average 55 to 60 pupils with all indications of an increase for another year. The size of the gymnasium merely warrants "taking care" of the students during their physical education period and until additional gym space is available such will be the case. Up to this writing, the gymnasium classes have been conducted out-of-doors with the boys participating in Tag Football. Each gym class is divided into six teams (red and gray) so that every Monday and Wednesday there are 36 teams competing. The groups are classified according to height and weight which makes competition fair to every boy. The enthusiasm for this game is very keen and all are anxious to get out-of-doors to play.

Previous to the close of the football season, the physical director commenced interclass basketball with approximately 80 boys taking part every afternoon the gymnasium was available. There is no doubt that an additional gymnasium would be in use every afternoon throughout the winter by boys who are not fortunate enough to be chosen for the high school team. Every boy expressed his desire to continue and was disappointed because of lack of opportunity.

As I had planned in my last year's report, a gymnastic team was organized for boys. This team met once a week for instruction and marching, calisthenics, light and heavy apparatus, tumbling and pyramid building. The interest was exceptionally fine, and our efforts terminated with the Gymnastic Exhibition in May, 1930. The girls, directed by Miss Daughratty, and the boys' gym team, gave the entire evening's performance. The first call this year brought out about fifty candidates who are not participating in other school activities. We are planning two demonstrations, one in February for the South Shore Schoolmen's Club, and a public affair in the Spring. The new apparatus purchased this year for the gymnasium is being used daily and will give more variety for our demonstrations. Additional pieces of the same apparatus is needed for individual instruction and is a great aid for the director required to handle large groups.

The needs of the physical education department may be enumerated as follows:

- a. Need of playground equipment in all schools.

b. Need of additional gymnasium space at the high school.

c. Need of additional teaching time for Physical Education in grades.

d. Need of follow-up instruction in corrective work.

In closing, I wish to thank Superintendent Fisher, Mr. Jordan, principal of the High School, the principals and teachers of the grade schools, the Posse-Nissen trainers, and all others who have aided me in any way towards the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH R. THWING.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Physical Education Director of the Braintree schools.

The grade schools are visited once a week by the instructor, and a lesson left to be taught during the week. The High School has two days of the week.

In the grade schools during the winter term the classes are held mostly in the auditoriums. These are not available in all schools, and in these the classes are held in the regular class rooms. Where the auditorium is used the work is of a higher order, more space being put to use and more freedom for the children.

In the first and second grades, story plays, singing games and very simple games are given to develop rhythm.

In the third, fourth and fifth grades, the beginning of formal gymnastics is introduced, also folk dancing, and more progressive games.

In the sixth, seventh and eighth grades half of the period is given to formal gymnastics and the last half to games, developing team work and sportsmanship.

Beginning with the first warm days of spring all classes were taken out-of-doors again when a more active schedule was begun.

Starting in September the seventh and eighth grade girls and boys were separated and the separation has been a great success. The writer feels that the girl and boy of the seventh and eighth grade is at the Physiological age that requires special attention and that the separation is a great aid. Each has improved, not only in formal exercises but in games as well; the boys now being able to play a harder and faster game and the girls to play in accordance with their ability.

During the fall the girls of the seventh and eighth grades had a kick-ball team, with some schools competing with others. The boys had their regular formal exercises as well as regular organized soccer-ball, under the leadership of student trainers from different Normal schools; all the schools competed for championship of the town.

Volley-ball is now being organized by the girls and during the winter they will compete with other schools.

The girls at the High School have gymnastics in the gymnasium during the winter, but go out-of-doors as soon as it is deemed warm enough and in the fall stay out until it is too cold for the health of the majority of girls. The work in the gymnasium consists of:

1. Formal gymnastics, to develop correct posture and co-ordination.
2. Folk dancing, to develop rhythm and a graceful carriage.
3. Apparatus, to promote co-ordination and courage. The new apparatus has been tried and enjoyed. It is interesting to see the girls overcome their timidity of a piece of apparatus. They are taught not only to be careful of themselves, but also to be conscious for the next one.
4. Games, to promote teamwork and sportsmanship.

In the spring an exhibition was given with the girls joining the boys. There was no picked team of girls, simply each period of the gym day giving one part of the program, including wand and dumbbell drills, formal gymnastics, apparatus, and a game.

Sports: Basketball is the winter game for the girls. Class teams are formed first and from these the school team is developed.

In the spring came Baseball, which was held out-of-doors.

This fall the Hockey season opened with about 35 girls out for the sport, and a more enthusiastic group of girls could not be found. Seventeen of the 35 girls won their letters.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Fisher, superintendent; the principals of the different schools, and the teachers for their co-operation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. DAUGHRATY.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to submit my second annual report on the health work that is being done in the schools of Braintree.

About 3,600 children have been examined by our school physicians, and 500 or more health cards given out. About 400 dental cards have been given out, and nearly 500 notices regarding tonsils and teeth in the upper grades have been sent home.

I believe the Philergians, who sponsor Mothercraft, were much pleased with the essays written on the subject last year. The best essay was written by Elizabeth Pierce of the Penniman School, who received the gold piece. The next best essays in each school were rewarded by the gift of a book on "Mothercraft". There will be 115 pupils in Mothercraft this year.

Cleanliness is more general among the children this year. Whether it is due to last year's work, or because they feel better for being clean, I cannot say. Home

visits have been made when children did not understand, or did not wish to comprehend the nurse's instructions. Some of the parents are displeased at the notes sent home, but when the home visits are made they take a different view when a full and personal explanation is made.

Since I have taken up this work I have been pleased to note that there seems to be a growing feeling of confidence in the work of the nurse, and a gradual tendency to come to her for help.

There have been a few cases of contagious diseases, measles, scarlet fever, mumps, and so on. People do not seem to understand that in such a case a doctor should be called, the house placarded, and a certificate given by the doctor before the child enters school again. If this is done, it will prevent the spread of contagion.

First aid has been given when asked for or needed. The children are coming to look upon the school nurse as a friend, and to come to her when they do not feel well, or when they have suffered from some injury. In several cases serious conditions (such as broken bones, contagious diseases, etc.) have been detected when children have come to the nurse of their own accord.

Miss Choate, the Welfare Worker, has helped me this year by supplying glasses in some cases.

The Friendly Aid has been of great assistance in all of our work.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Fisher, the Superintendent, and all the principals and teachers of the various schools in Braintree for the fine co-operation which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. COLLINS, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 1, 1931.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the following report as Attendance Officer for the year closing December 19, 1930.

I have worked in conjunction with the State Board of Labor and Industries, also the Friendly Aid Association, the School Nurse, and the Quincy Trade School.

I have investigated 545 cases as reported to me and found pupils absent for the following reasons:

Sickness	143
Truancy	41
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.	28
Kept out by parents	64
Found on street and taken to school.....	34
Left school	7
Non-registration (New pupils placed in school) ..	6
Found on street and taken home.....	37
Left town	14
Employment cards	8
Tardy	21
Factories and stores visited.....	24
Found at home and taken to school.....	36
Department of Immigration Cases investigated..	0
Destroying and loss of school property.....	0
Disturbances at school and on streets.....	5
Home employment cards granted.....	8
Taken to court	0

Reported to school nurse.....	4
Boys placed under my charge by parents.....	6
From farm to school (under 14 years of age)....	12
Evening calls on parents.....	47

I have investigated all cases of the schools including the Quincy Trade School and High School, in the interest of parents, Superintendent of Schools, and at all times having in mind the welfare of the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE
BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL**

High School Auditorium, Wednesday Evening, June 18,
1930, at eight o'clock.

March, "Flag of Truce"	Laurendeau
High School Orchestra	
Songs, "Spring Romance"	Hosmer
"The Old Road"	Scott
Senior Class	
Salutatory Essay, "The Lumberjack's Son"	
Ella Morton Edson	
Song, "Song of the Jolly Roger"	Candish
Selected Senior Boys' Chorus	
Essay, "Over Two Poles"	
Eleanor Lingham	
Selection, "Sobre Las Olas"	Rosas
High School Orchestra	
Essay, "The Tercentenary"	
Walter Bernard Bess	
Song, "Oh, Victorious People"	
Senior Class	
Presentation of Philergian Essay Prize	
Mrs. George W. Treat, President of Philergians	
Selection, "Romance"	Arthur
High School Orchestra	
Award of Scholarship Prizes	
Mr. Harry F. Arnold	
Member of Board of Trustees, Braintree School Fund	
Valedictory Essay, "The Master of Melody"	
Harold Clifton McKay, Jr.	
Presentation of Medals, Prizes and Diplomas	
Mr. Ralph B. Woodsum, Chairman of School	

Committee

Presentation of Class Gift, Acceptance by Mr. Ralph
B. Woodsum

Leonard Sewell Marshman

Farewell Song, (Words by Milton Billings Cook)

Senior Class

Class Officers

Leonard Sewell Marshman, President

Irene Mary McKeough, Vice-President

Claire Lucille Diauto, Secretary

Harold Clifton McKay, Treasurer

Philergian Essay Prize Winner

Myron Phillips French

French Medal Winners

Walter Bernard Bess

Harold Clifton McKay, Jr.

Ella Morton Edson

MEMBERS OF CLASS

Harold Clifton McKay, Jr.

Ella Morton Edson

Walter Bernard Bess

*Eleanor Lingham

Douglas Woodrow Prince

Richard Bertram Von Berg

Elbridge Arnold Allen

Marjorie E. Armstrong

Stedman Field Arnold

Virginia Barbara Bancroft

John Francis Barrows, Jr.

Robert Bates

Frank Lewis Benson

Donald Arthur Berrio

Frances Marie Blaser
Richard Albion Cain
Robert Alton Caswell
Lyman Winslow Chick
Dorothy Gwendolyn Clapp
Myrtle Marion Collier
Russell Joseph Collins
*Warren Preston Conary
Earl Francis Connors
Milton Billings Cook
Mary Copithorn
Harry William Crossman
Andrew Daiute
Eleanor Doris Daiute
Margaret Jane DeCoste
Raymond Bonney Demeritt
Claire Lucille Diauto
Irma Frances Ferguson.
Cecelia Barbara Fitzsimmons
Robert Francis Foley
Myron Phillips French
Florence Lillian Furse
Nicholas Anthony Galotti, Jr.
John Cameron Ganzel
Christopher M. Garland
Ruth Evelyn Garland
Annie Goldie
Lewis Howard Gould
Harold Charles Hamilton
Florence Hardy
Herbert Leslie Hardy
Walter Kenneth Hartman
Pauline Hamilton Harvey

Marie Caroline Herman
Donald Freeman Hollis
Virginia Gertrude Horsman
Wilhelmina Carlisle Johnson
Donald Everett Joslin
†Ruth Kelland
Dean Jackson Kingsbury
Marguerite Ellen Lavery
Irma Elizabeth Lawry
Olive Louise Leavitt
Rose Ella Lehovsky
Dorothy Helen LeVangie
Edward Paul Long
George McDonald Lonie
†Bertha Vesta Lunan
Charles Andrew Lund
Francis Gustaf Luoma
Maurice Alden Mansfield
Violette Phyllis Marston
Leonard Sewell Marshman
May Catherine McDonald
Dorothy Louise McKeough
Irene Mary McKeough
Ethel Cecelia McPhee
Joseph Vincent McVay
Michael Joseph Mealey
Donald Francis Meserve
Frederick Clinton Messenger
Esther Louise Nelson
Farilyn Ruth Newcomb
Edward Roy O'Brien
Newman Weston Page, Jr.

Florence Alma Palmer
 Louise Estelle Payne
 Mary Eleanor Peirce
 Wilbert Smith Rideout
 Gerta Marie Rushton
 Mary Elizabeth Scanlon
 Earl Marshall Simonds
 Beulah Evangeline Smiley
 Basil Edmund Smith
 Bernard Augustine Smith
 Daniel Inott Streeter
 Miriam Theresa Sullivan
 Edward Hallett Nowell
 Harry William Sward
 Russell Wade Symmes
 Mary Elizabeth Vinton
 Albert John Walsh
 Peter Henry Walsh, Jr.
 Joseph Arthur White
 Louise Charlotte Winkler
 Marjorie Frances Yourell

* Completed course in three years.

† Neither absent nor tardy during High School course.

The following is a list of all the Grammar School
 Graduates in the Town of Braintree, June 19, 1930:

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Margaret Avitable
 Edson John Barnes
 Kathryn Emma Belyea
 Ugo Gaste Bendinelli
 *Lawrence Russell Blanchard

Louis Mario Carlozzi
 John Francis Delaney
 Arthur Wendell Drollett, Jr.
 Frank Wesley Drollett, Jr.
 Elsie M. Ferguson
 Leonard Edward Flaherty
 *Ingeborg Cherbuy Haseltine
 Frank David Keen, Jr.
 John Andrew Landrey
 Theodore Tower Lingham
 Shirley Richardson Locke
 Jane Grey Menadier
 *Margaret McGloin
 Thomas Francis McSharry
 Miriam Louise Pearson
 Florence Amalja Peterson
 Austin Edmond Reed
 Robert Eugene Sanford
 Olive Sylvester
 Henry Arthur Trott
 Stephen Alden Woodsum
 Grace Helen Woodworth

* French medal winners.

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Lillian Evelyn Adolfson
 Dorothy Dalton Clement
 Helen Jordan
 Jennie Sofia Kaukola
 Susie Concetta Lavina
 Louise Alice Lewis

Alice May Lord
 Mary Catherine McDowell
 Carmen Marguerite Qualey
 *Mary Andrews Smith
 *Rowena Wynot
 Edwin Franklin Arnold
 George Campbell Baker
 Anthony Cocozella
 Winslow Collier
 Lawrence Page Craven, Jr.
 Samuel Crowell, 3rd
 Arthur H. Erickson
 Arthur Bernard Magnuson
 Robert Thayer O'Dell
 Arvid Thorne Pearson
 William Jacob Pinola
 Arthur Josephus Shaw, 3rd
 *Ralph Ingram Smith
 Murlin Evan Thomas
 Lloyd Dodge Tibbets
 Herman Waldecker
 Thomas Warren Walsh
 Sherman Robb Woodfall
 Robert Lloyd Wynot

* French medal winners.

PENNIMAN SCHCOL

James Harrison Andrews
 Agnes Josephine Bergman
 William Southern Briggs
 *Henry Winslow Davenport
 Thomas Alexander DeCoste
 William Curtis Field
 John Holbrook Hawes

Philip Robert Kelly
 Thomas Joseph Nicholson
 Agnes Josephine Drinkwater
 Myrtle Marie Korman
 *Elizabeth Octavia Peirce
 *Eleanor Stewart
 Leo Barrett
 John Vernon Carten
 Albert Norman DeCoste
 William Kenneth Emmett
 Robert William Hallett
 Harold Frederick Irving
 Eugene Bernard Kirby
 Gordon Elwood Trask
 Evelyn Florence Bucknam
 Elizabeth Florence Gavin
 Barbara J. vonNostitz
 Selina Mary Rashleigh

* French medal winners.

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Alice Gertrude Allen
 Janet Quimby Atwood
 *Herbert Earl Bess
 George Herbert Brown
 Rita Brown
 Elsie Marie Carlson
 Laurence Francis Daley
 Bernice Winnifred Delory
 Francis Jordan Dugan
 *Theodora Elizabeth Edson
 Kenneth McRae Garland
 Georgina McDonald Gillan

David Aloysius Haley
 Thomas Jefferson Hall
 Charles Gordon Hult
 Beatrice Delia Jackson
 Edward Hansen Ludden
 Raymond Waldo Lyons
 Louise Adelene MacDonald
 William Joseph McCusker
 Walter James Mattie, Jr.
 John Burrill Moore
 Forrest Arthur Parmenter
 Virginia Marie Phillips
 Albert Robert Powers
 Alfred Richards
 Richard Ewart Rideout
 Norman Robinson
 Herbert Caesar Ross
 Margaret Elizabeth Sherman
 Nellie Storm
 *Donald Campbell Wilder

* French medal winners

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Beatrice Katherine Arthur
 *Edith Elizabeth Bennett
 Mary Josephine Bennett
 William Harold Carpenter
 Robert Procter Carroll
 Russell Crossman
 Robert Frederick Davis
 Filomena Mary DePari
 Marjorie Elizabeth Ford
 John Giraldi
 Margaret Goldie

Ralph William Goodearl
*Raymond Victor Johnson
Evelyn Elizabeth Joy
Bernice Keast
Warren Dudley Kelland
Doris Kelsey
Norman Kelsey
Robert Paul Lockyer
Viola Victoria Luisi
Dorothy C. MacDonald
Russell McIntyre
Barbara Mildred McPherson
Aubery Henry Meagher
*Marion Fredrika Meurch
Inez Louise Morse
Robert Bruce Muirhead, Jr.
Joseph Winslow Murphy
Doris Andrea Olson
Evelyn Sofia Olson
Myra Elizabeth Plummer
Francis Read
Louise Bessie Soo Hoo
John Leonard Spillane
Harriet Irene Stenberg
Esther Beaden Symons
Dora Linwood Tirrell
Eleanor Edith Tisdale
Edith Sprague Tolman
Richard Conrad Wenkenbach

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

*Eleanor E. Ashworth
Lillian Irene Ellis
*Isla May Henley
Grace Elizabeth McLarnon
Winifred Travis Reed
*Lois Marion Woods
Caroline Louise Wyllie
Jennie May Wyllie

* French medal winners

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Alice Claire Abell
Joseph Aiello
Alice Catherine Boyle
Ada Rita Bregoli
Nellie Mary Bregoli
James Davis Briggs
Robert Anders Buller
Regina Burke
Margaret Carlino
Emily Marguerite Carter
*Anna Marie Chiasson
Antoinette Costantino
Winifred Mary Cardarople
James Valentine Carr
Russell Howard Clark
Dorothy Alice Davis
John Joseph Davis
Mary Christine DeBerardinis
Mary Alice Draghetti
Gordon Emmons Drake
Margaret Helen Finnegan

Barbara Alice Fisher
Leonard Foster Fitzpatrick
Stephen P. J. Fitzpatrick
Edward Thomas Foley
Phyllis F. Galotti
***James Randolph Gibson**
***Doris H. Gordon**
Joseph J. Graziano
Joseph Augustine Hall
Gertrude Bernice Henry
George Winfred Holbrook
Marjorie Marie Hutchinson
Edith Cecilia Ialenti
Veronica Agnes Lakus
Rose Lauria
Charles Douglas MacKenzie
Harry McGibbon
Melvin Anthony McPhee
Angelo Anthony Migliorini
Eleanor Theresa O'Rourke
James William Pratt
Mary Catherine Pratt
Phillip Burnham Rollock
Robert Joseph Schroth
Ernest Frederick Sears
Peter William Simpson
Miriam Frances Southwick
Thomas Joseph Sullivan
Pasqualino Valle
Charles Ciriaco Venuti
Ernestine Pearl Waite
Helen Veronica Welch
Harold George Williams
Louise Lewis Worth

*French medal winners

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

Penniman School

President, Thomas J. Murray, 115 Cedar Street, Braintree.

Vice-President, Mrs. Alton C. Hawkes, 120 School Street, Braintree.

Recording Secretary, Miss Mary E. Mills, 21 Vinton Avenue, Braintree.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harold E. Almy, 124 Cleveland Avenue, Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. William Field, 5 Burroughs Road, Braintree.

Jonas Perkins School

President, Fred Hardy, 5 Lisle Street, East Braintree.

Vice-President, Mrs. Mason B. Cook, 131 Commercial Street, East Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. Walter Hansen, 35 Lisle Street, East Braintree.

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Vice-President, Mrs. George Dorman, 77 Beechwood Road, East Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Keigan, 20 Trefton Drive, East Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Keigan, 20 Trefton Drive, East Braintree.

Abraham Lincoln School

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Vice-President, Mrs. John Creswell, 10 Highland Avenue, East Braintree.

Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury, 580 Washington Street, Braintree.

Corresponding Secretary, Forrest Clark, 36 Dobson Road, East Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. George A. Hough, 142 Hobart Street, East Braintree.

Noah Torrey and Pond Schools

President, Mrs. C. A. Sullivan, 20 Pond Street, South Braintree.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. L. V. Monaghan, 9 Grove Street, South Braintree.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Benson, 34 Winthrop Road, South Braintree.

3rd Vice-President, Winthrop H. Lamb, 85 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

Recording Secretary, Miss Anne Curto, 4 Sunset Road, South Braintree.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edwin S. Fisher, 1031 Washington Street, South Braintree.

Treasurer, Miss Clara Bickford, 38 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

Hollis School

President, Mrs. Leonard Wolfe, 67 Storrs Avenue, Braintree.

Vice-President, Mrs. William J. Cordes, 145 Monati-quot Avenue, Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. Ralph I. Smith, 115 Hollis Avenue, Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph H. Marston, 121 Hollis Avenue, Braintree.

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	Total 669	James L. Jordan	Bates College	22 years	Sept. 1918
Secretary	Post-Grad. 4	Kathleen L. Welch	Braintree High	1 year	Oct. 1929
Sub-Master, Science	Science Seniors 123	Samuel E. Lawrence	Rhode Island State	14 years	Sept. 1921
Science, Science,	Juniors 140	Paul V. Toolin	U. of New Hampshire	2 years	Sept. 1930
German	Sophomores 184	Almeda M. Walker	Mass. Agricultural College	5 years	Sept. 1927
Mathematics	Freshmen 218	Katherine K. Waldron	Boston University	21 years	Sept. 1924
Mathematics		Alton C. Perry	University of Maine	5 years	Sept. 1928
Civics		G. Vinton Jones	Colby College	3 years	Sept. 1929
History		Raymond B. Chapman	Bates College	4 years	Sept. 1928
Civics, History, English		Henry L. Farr	Bowdoin College	1 year	Sept. 1930
English		Constance F. Stecher	Boston University	4 years	Sept. 1928
English		Elisabeth B. Gross	Colby College		
			Radcliffe College	1 year	
					Sept. 1930

English	Marion L. Billings	Smith College	9 years	Sept. 1924
English	Gladys E. Maxfield	University of Maine	9 years	Sept. 1926
Latin	Ida Wilsker	Brown University	8 years	Sept. 1924
French, Spanish	Josephine A. Keaney	Boston University	9 years	Sept. 1924
French, Latin	Hazel M. Summerville	U. of New Hampshire	6 years	Sept. 1926
Household Arts	Ruth J. Bennett	Framingham Normal	15 years	Sept. 1919
Household Arts	Bertha C. Emerson	Fairmount Normal	19 years	Sept. 1927
Librarian	Ruth P. Strout	Boston University	3 years	Sept. 1929
Drawing	Aldo D. Chiesa	Mass. School of Art	3½ years	Apr. 1929
Commercial	Raymond L. Strangford	Northeastern University	13 years	Sept. 1922
Commercial	Dudley F. Hallock	Bay Path Institute	1 year	Sept. 1930
Commercial	Mildred B. Ahlgren	Salem Normal	11 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Olive M. Avery	University of Maine	13 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Viola F. Evans	Salem Normal	5 years	Sept. 1928
Commercial	Hazel M. Fitts	Salem Normal	8 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Margaret C. Kirby	Salem Normal	16 years	Sept. 1923
Commercial	Ruth W. Thrasher	Boston University	9 years	Sept. 1924
Commercial	Anna M. Tilley	Boston University	4 years	Sept. 1928

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	374	Richard W. Johnson	Fitchburg Normal	10 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 8	34	Minnie M. Tibbetts	Castine Normal	10 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 7	41	Marjorie E. Hunt	Framingham Normal	4 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 6	33	Mabel I. Priestman	Farmington Normal	3 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 5	43	Dorothy Russell	Fitchburg Normal		
			Bridgewater Normal	4 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 4	/40	Mildred S. Nickerson	Bridgewater Normal	17 years	Sept. 1913
Grade 4	18	Julia F. Young	Gorham Normal	4 years	Oct. 1928
Grade 3	40	Rosalie S. Bayley	Thayer Academy	31 years	Sept. 1899
Grade 2	39	Hannah C. Whelan	Weymouth Training	38 years	Sept. 1890
Grade 1	35	Rena E. Hemenway	Salem Normal	12 years	Sept. 1922
Kindergarten	51	Ann R. Howard	Page Kindergarten	26 years	Sept. 1910

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

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Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	360	Leverett T. Holder	Bridgewater Normal	8 years	Mar. 1927
Grade 8	30	Ruth W. Nesbit	North Adams Normal	7 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 7	34	Ella E. Day	Farmington Normal	3 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 6	38	Juliet Douty	Framingham Normal	7 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 5	35	Eleanor G. Brown	Bridgewater Normal	9½ years	Sept. 1922
Grade 4	38	Mary E. Mills	Castine Normal	20 years	Sept. 1926
Grades 3 and 5	15-15	Mildred Hazeltine	Plymouth Normal	5 years	Dec. 1930
Grade 3	35	Grace A. Gelotte	Bridgewater Normal	8 years	Sept. 1923
Grade 2	32	Gladys Iliffe	Lesley Normal	9 years	Nov. 1926
Grades 1 and 2	15-12	Marion Geiger	Bridgewater Normal	8 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 1	31	Ruth G. Palmer	Gorham Normal	3 years	Dec. 1929
Kindergarten	30	Cecilia C. Whelan	Wheelock Kindergarten	14 years	Sept. 1916

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	302	Alberto M. Eldridge	Bridgewater Normal	32 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 8	30	Bertha E. Hinchcliffe	Salem Normal	15 years	Sept. 1925
Grade 7	30	Ena M. Bell	Aroostook Normal	7 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 6	34	Nellie E. Bolles	Braintree High School	41 years	Sept. 1899
Grade 5	36	Lucy A. Hinsdale	Bridgewater Normal	8 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 4	36	Irma M. Killian	Bridgewater Normal	16 years	Sept. 1916
Grade 3	36	Helen C. Dignan	Bridgewater Normal	12 years	Sept. 1921
Grade 2	31	Martha V. Scully	Plymouth Normal	6 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 1	34	Marguerite L. Sumner	Page Kindergarten	34 years	Sept. 1904
Kindergarten	35	Sylvia L. Cox	Fannie A. Smith Kdg.	1 year	Sept. 1930

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

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Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	—	378 Charles W. Brooks	Bridgewater Normal	15 years	Jan. 1916
Grade 8	30	A. Eugenia Wilbas	Bridgewater Normal	10 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 7	36	Ruth I. Clarke	North Adams Normal	7 years	Sept. 1925
Grade 6	29	Helen E. Porter	Keene Normal	4 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 5	38	Mary T. Madden	Bridgewater Normal	11 years	Sept. 1923
Grade 4	24	Louise B. Chandler	Farmington Normal	4 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 4	24	Gladys M. Pierce	Castine Normal	10 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 3	29	Georgiana B. Barrows	R. I. College of Education	3 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	29	Doris M. Varney	Keene Normal	4 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 2	38	Aileen L. Kingsbury	Plymouth Normal	7 years	Sept. 1925
Grades 1 and 2	15-13	Lucille Hatch	Perry Normal	6 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 1	35	Norma R. Brown	Bridgewater Normal	11 years	Sept. 1922
Kindergarten	38	Mary B. Warren	U. Lincoln School, Lesley Normal	8 years	Sept. 1929

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	355	I. Raymond Libby	Boston University		
Grade 8	31	Helen H. MacDonough	Farmington Normal	6 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 7	33	Mary G. Leahy	Plymouth Normal	5 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 6	32	Anna V. Galligan	Keene Normal	9 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 5	38	Elizabeth Pillsbury	Bridgewater Normal	22 years	Sept. 1916
			Boston University		
Grade 4	41	Emily A. Landry	Farmington Normal	2 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 3	43	Eleanor Davis	Bridgewater Normal	14 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 2	38	A. Gladys Herring	Farmington Normal	3 years	Sept. 1929
Grades 1 and 2	10-13	Helen F. Moore	Lowell Normal	12 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 1	38	Laura M. Snow	Bridgewater Normal	1 year	Sept. 1930
Kindergarten	38	Florence M. Ladrigan	Gorham Normal	3½ years	Jan. 1930
			Perry Kindergarten	7 years	Sept. 1927

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

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Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	313	Edmund C. Ritchie	Castine Normal	5 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 8	33	Mildred B. Edwards	Farmington Normal	5 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 7	28	Edith E. Davis	Newburyport Training	20 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 6	32	E. Aldana Coleman	Castine Normal	20 years	Sept. 1926
Grade 5	40	Elizabeth G. Rogers	Framingham Normal	32 years	Sept. 1915
Grade 4	42	Elizabeth R. Griffin	Farmington Normal	2 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	33	E. A. Maude Craig	Hyannis Normal	16 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 2	37	Cora M. Coffill	North Adams Normal	17 years	Sept. 1918
Grade 1	38	Gwendolen Vaughan	Farmington Normal	6 years	Nov. 1928
Kindergarten	30	Esther W. Hallowell	Perry Normal	7 years	Sept. 1928

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	162	Charles G. Lord	Boston University	11 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 8	13	Elinor Stimson	Gorham Normal	2 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 7	13	Mary B. Arnold	Tufts College	6 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 6	16	Dorothy G. Harvey	Framingham Normal	4 years	Mar. 1930
Grade 5	28	Margaret V. Thompson	Keene Normal	6 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 4	19	Eunice M. Brown	North Adams Normal	2 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	14	Loretta M. McGinty	Bridgewater Normal	2 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 2	22	Josephine M. Foster	Braintree High School	27½ years	Sept. 1905
Grade 1	23	Helen Redgrave	Framingham Normal	2 years	Sept. 1930
Kindergarten	14	Ethel M. Fletcher	Wheelock Kindergarten	3 years	Sept. 1930

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	542	Winthrop H. Lamb	Hyannis Normal	17 years	Sept. 1927
Grade 8	32	Sadie M. Haslam	Castine Normal	9 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 8	32	Blanche Hinds	Boston Normal	18 years	Dec. 1924
Grade 7	33	Clara B. Ferguson	Lowell Normal	18 years	Sept. 1929
Grade 7	31	Marguerite V. Murphy	Bridgewater Normal	14 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 6	44	Anna M. Curto	Westfield Normal	4 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 6	45	Florence E. Richardson	Gorham Normal	27 years	Apr. 1926
Grade 5	44	Clara W. Bickford	Gorham Normal	14 years	Feb. 1926
Grade 5	44	Gertrude H. Falt	Gorham Normal	7 years	Apr. 1926
Grade 4	40	Esther F. Drake	Bridgewater Normal	5 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 4	39	Margaret E. Perkins	Colby College	11 years	Sept. 1922
Grade 3	40	Lois R. Hatch	Miss Niel's Training	2 years	Sept. 1930
Grade 3	40	Grace E. Rowe	Salem Normal	7 years	Sept. 1924
Grade 2	38	Mildred Hayes	Plymouth Normal	4 years	Sept. 1928
Grade 2	40	Ida E. Stratton	Newburyport Training	19 years	Apr. 1926

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POND SCHOOL

Department	Oct. 1930 Membership	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Principal	88				
Grade 1	25	Claire E. Shay	Thayer Academy	27 years	Sept. 1903
Grade 1	26	Leta M. Weston	Brookfield High	19 years	Sept. 1918
Kindergarten	37	Harriet M. Hill	Shaw Normal	37 years	Sept. 1893

SOUTH WEST SCHOOL

Grade 1	16	Clara N. M. Holbrook	Thayer Academy	21 years	Sept. 1909
Kindergarten	13	Ethella M. Nichols	Perry Normal	14 years	Sept. 1916

SUNDRY PERSONS

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Department	Name	Education	Experience	Service Began
Vocal Music	Ingrid E. Ekman	N. E. Conservatory	20 years	Sept. 1919
Instrumental Music	Frederick W. J. Lewis	Boston University	23 years	Sept. 1923
Drawing	Ruth H. Johnson	Mass. School of Art	6 years	Sept. 1927
Physical Education	Ellsworth R. Thwing	Aurora College	3 years	Sept. 1929
Physical Education	Alice E. Daughraty	Posse Nissen School	3 years	Sept. 1929
Nurse	Mary E. Collins	Malden Hospital	28 years	Sept. 1929
Special	Roma Bergami	Lowell Normal	12 years	Sept. 1925
Special	Alice Crocker	Bridgewater Normal	22 years	Sept. 1925
Special	Bertha L. Jennings	Bridgewater Normal	22 years	Sept. 1925
Superintendent	C. Edward Fisher	St. Lawrence University		
		Boston University	30 years	Oct. 1921
Secretary	Thelma MacKenzie	Braintree High School	5 years	Sept. 1925
Carpenter	Edward O. Long			June 1922
Attendance	Charles S. Hannaford			Jan. 1918
Physician	Dr. F. H. Gile			
Physician	Dr. H. W. Ripley			
Physician	Dr. C. A. Sullivan			

JANITORS

George W. Jennings, 317 Washington Street, Braintree
 Anson C. Damon, 387 Hancock Street, South Braintree
 Joseph E. Hayden, 55 Pearl Street, South Braintree
 Frank T. Lindsay, 26 Frederick Road, South Braintree
 Omer W. Hollis, 282 Union Street, South Braintree
 Edward C. Holyoke, 24 Liberty Street, East Braintree
 James Cassidy, 47 Bellevue Avenue, East Braintree
 Willard Brown, 23 Willow Street, East Braintree
 John L. Shepard, 17 Colbert Avenue, South Braintree
 J. Herbert Annis, 2 Grove Street, South Braintree
 Howard Harrington, 74 Liberty Street, South Braintree
 Marion C. Gillette, 21 Hancock Street, South Braintree
 Nelson E. Hayden, 305 Pond Street, South Braintree

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$203,011.50
Superintendent	4,500.00
Secretary	1,149.96
Attendance Officer	500.00
Nurse, School Physicians and Health Supplies	2,617.23
Janitors' Salaries	16,193.50
Fuel	8,050.12
Light, Water and Miscellaneous Operating	3,459.21
Text Books and Supplies	16,521.04
Transportation	10,809.11
Tuition	2,246.86
Repairs	17,033.40
Outlay	2,338.27
Miscellaneous	2,878.88
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	\$291,309.08

**RECEIPTS BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 24,310.00
State Reimbursement (on Tuition Paid)...	3,445.31
State Tuition (Wards)	49.78
Miscellaneous	242.76
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Total	\$ 27,998.07
Net	\$263,311.01

**HOW MOTHERS CAN HELP PREVENT SPREAD OF
CONTAGION IN SCHOOLS**

Certainly it is true that children often contract contagious diseases at school. But the danger of contracting the more severe diseases, namely, diphtheria, smallpox, and scarlet fever is not great at the present time. This is due to the activities of health legislation, and of school authorities. Medical inspection by school physician, daily observation by school or the teacher, enforcement of quarantine in all cases of these diseases, and immunization of children who are susceptible, have gone a long way toward controlling these diseases, and rendering our children relatively safe from them while in school. Mumps, whooping-cough, measles and colds are more apt to be contracted at school. They may be nearly eliminated if parents, family doctor, school and health authorities would all do their part in combating them. We arrive at this point, "Is it worth while to take all these precautions to prevent our children from contracting contagious diseases?" Some may say that the children will have these diseases sooner or later, so why not have them while they are young. This is wrong because we are

informed that one of the large hospitals in the country handled over 1,000 cases of measles last year, and one out of every ten was fatal. Getting back to diphtheria, the medical profession tells us that this disease begins in September, gradually increases until the last of December, and then disappears as spring approaches. There may be a few scattered cases the remainder of the year. It is possible to rid the Town of disease as they are doing in about all other towns and cities by immunizing all children from 6 months to 6 years of age and by giving them toxin-antitoxin. What are we going to do for the children from 6 years to 12 years of age? In between and up to the age of 12 years they give what is known as the Schick test. We would advise all parents and guardians and others, responsible for the welfare of children, to protect them. Statistics show that of 100 unprotected children exposed, 10 will take the disease and one will die.

Signed, BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December 10, 1930.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just passed to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned. I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights and measures and inspections.

Appropriation	\$900.00
Expense and Salary	900.00
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Balance	
Received and Paid Treasurer:	
Sealing Fees	\$412.53
Junk Licenses	350.00
Tank Trucks 24 Tanks, 57 compartments	
Hawker	30.00
Other receipts	1.55
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Total	\$794.08

Inside and Outside Work

Scales Tested and Found Correct	279
Scales Tested and Comdemned and not sealed ...	13
Weights Tested and Found Correct.....	618
Scales Tested and Adjusted	11
Weights Tested and Comdemned	21
Liquid measures Tested and Found Correct	370
Liquid Measures Tested and Comdemned	9
Liquid Measures Tested and Found Correct	9
Measuring Pumps Found Correct	96
Measuring Pumps not Sealed	12
Oil Measuring Pumps Sealed	91
Oil Measuring Pumps not sealed	60
Leather Measuring Machine not Sealed	
Slot Weighing Machines Sealed	11
Prescription Scales	4
Apothecary Weights	97
Quanity Measuring Stops on Gas Pumps	380
Articles Condemned	30

Number of Inspections made from December 10, 1929 to December 10, 1930

Total Number of Inspections made	487
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In Conclusion

I have tried to make this department a truly public service department and have earnestly endeavored, to extend its influence in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weights and measure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Examined and approved as outlined above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

CHARLES W. EVANS,

HERBERT W. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 15, 1931.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Braintree, Mass., January 19, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of
Braintree, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year of January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931.

Total number of inspections.....103

Of which—

Roughed in work (no charge)	41
Fires, General, and Complaints (no charge) ..	25
Finished inspections (paid).....	37

Total amount collected for year.....	\$37.00
Total expense to town.....	none

FRANKLIN W. MORSE,
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

To The Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Braintree,
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for year ending December 19, 1930.

There has been issued from this office 109 permits to install plumbing, of this number 114 have passed inspection and none remain left over for 1931.

There has been installed in old and new buildings, the following fixtures: 161 closets, 121 lavatories, 84 bathtubs, 101 sinks, 69 trays, 20 floor drains, 18 urinals, 11 showers, 9 drinking fountains, 1 grease trap, 1 soda fountain, 2 sterilizers making a total of 497 fixtures the value of which was \$135,225.00.

The number of old and new buildings in which plumbing was installed are as follows: 59 new one family houses, 29 old one family houses, 1 new two family house, 9 old two family houses, 1 new store, 5 old stores, 1 old school, 1 new school, 1 old hospital, 1 old barber shop, 1 old tea room, 1 new fire and police station.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. LUDDEN

Inspector of Plumbing

D. A. CHANDLER

Deputy Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 20th, 1931.

Board of Selectmen,
 Town of Braintree, Massachusetts,
 Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Inspector of Buildings Department for 1930:

Number of Permits Issued.....	235
Estimated Valuation of Permits.....	\$571,242.50
Amount Received for Permits.....	547

Permits were issued as follows:

Dwellings	59	\$273,025.00
Garages	113	37,717.00
Storehouses, Sheds	16	8,540.00
Alterations	38	21,820.00
Municipal Fire and Police.....		80,000.00
Thayer Academy Auditorium.....		96,140.50
Drug Store		10,000.00
N. C. Boiler House.....		14,000.00
Addition to Compound Plant.....		30,000.00

\$571,242.50

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN T. CRAIG,
 Building Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Department

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

Dec. 31, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1930

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**COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS
OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

1930

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chairman

Term Expires 1932

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS, Deceased

THOMAS E. SEARS

Term Expires 1931

JOSEPH LANDERS

Term Expires 1931

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

HARRISON W. MACOMBER

Secretary and Purchasing Agent

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Superintendent

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS

Your Board takes this opportunity to mention the passing of Mr. Cummings who served on this Board eight years.

We recognize a personal loss of a friend and co-worker and a loss to the community at large of a faithful, conscientious official of the Town.

He was a constant attendant at Board meetings and his pleasant greetings and genial friendship will be sadly missed as we gather at Board meetings in the future.

GEORGE A. WALKER.

THOMAS E. SEARS.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

On pages following, one will find report of expenditures made by this department by votes of the Town under articles 6, 17 and 18.

The water at Great Pond, as last year, reached an extremely low level and we feel the laying of the pipe from Little Pond will prove its worth.

We are disappointed that the line is not in operation at the time of writing this report, but feel certain by the time this report is in print that the line will be in operation.

We have caused to be inserted in the 1931 Town Warrant an article calling for the laying of a water main on Granite Street from Five Corners to the Quincy Line.

We understand this section of Granite Street is to be relocated by the State and that work is liable to start on it this spring or summer and if so then the time to lay the water main would be while the changes in the road were being made.

The estimated cost of this project is \$20,000.00 and if conditions were such that it would have been necessary or advisable to have done this work in 1930 it would have left the Water Department without a sufficient surplus.

The demands for new services has decreased this year as noted in Superintendent's report.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Collector and Superintendent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the provisions of a recent Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, accepted by the Town of Braintree.

UNPAID WATER BILLS ARE A LIEN ON REAL ESTATE and payment of same can be enforced through sale of the property by the Tax Collector in the same manner as in the collection of taxes.

The practice of SHUTTING OFF the supply for NON-PAYMENT of DELINQUENT BILLS is NOT AFFECTED by the lien law in any way.

All water bills are "DELINQUENT" if not paid within TWENTY DAYS after they are rendered and become due.

CHANGING OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

When buying or selling real estate it is important that ADJUSTMENT of WATER BILLS be made as of date of transfer in like manner as for taxes.

To assist in making such adjustments the Water Department Office will gladly furnish meter readings and other desired information upon application.

The names and addresses of new owners should be given PROMPTLY to the Water Office, in order that ensuing bills may be properly rendered and possible unnecessary expense and annoyance avoided.

We desire to express our appreciation to those conveyancers who — without the incentive of a lien law — have previously provided for such adjustments

of water rates in the transfer of property and request
a general similar co-operation in future transfers of
property to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

H. W. MACOMBER,
Water Registrar.

MAINTENANCE

Salary	\$ 1,890.00
Pay Roll	1,992.00
Stationery and Postage	444.69
Telephones	406.06
Commissioners	300.00
Printing	275.92
Filing Cabinets, Typewriter and Supplies	467.05
Express	5.76
Miscellaneous	108.42
Randolph Water Dept. (Water)	1,293.05
Holbrook Water Dept. (Water)	1,293.05
Holbrook Water Dept. (Lawyer's Fee)	110.51
	—————
	\$ 8,586.51

GREAT POND PUMPING STATION

Electric Power and Light...\$	4,543.38
Coal	618.51
Supplies	131.25
Repairs	802.14
Pay Roll	6,265.80
	—————
	\$ 12,361.08

LITTLE POND PUMPING STATION

Pay Roll	\$ 474.73
Repairs	510.01
Coal and Light	41.87
Heater	67.65
	—————
	\$ 1,094.26

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Pay Roll	\$ 6,004.27
Painting Standpipe	980.00
Supplies	178.25
Express	9.27
	—————
	\$ 7,171.79

SERVICES OUTSIDE STREET

Pay Roll	\$ 3,152.49
Lead Pipe	1,320.24
Brass and Other Pipe	823.28
Fittings	752.43
Service Boxes	166.59
Extra Labor	47.71
	—————
	\$ 6,262.74

SERVICES IN STREET

Pay Roll	\$ 1,050.82
Lead Pipe	440.08
Brass and Other Pipe	274.42
Fittings	278.59
Service Boxes	55.53
Tools Sharpened	101.93
Express	3.08
Extra Labor	16.50
	—————
	\$ 2,220.95

METERS

Pay Roll	\$ 234.58
Meters	1,440.80
Express and Misc.	12.80

METER REPAIRS

Pay Roll	\$ 766.55
National Meter Co.	106.79
	—————
	\$ 873.34

METER READING, TESTING AND INSPECTING

Pay Roll	\$ 1,571.50
Supplies	24.17
	—————
	\$ 1,595.67

HYDRANTS AND VALVES

Pay Roll	\$ 558.83
Hydrant & Fittings	1,232.51
	—————
	\$ 1,791.34

HYDRANT REPAIRS

Pay Roll	\$ 29.40
Repairs	217.17
Paint	18.68
	—————
	\$ 265.25

HYDRANT TESTING AND FLUSHING

Pay Roll	\$ 42.96
	—————
	\$ 42.96

MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS

Main Pipe	\$ 6,645.54
Tees, Elbows, and Fittings..	743.77
Valves	1,038.48
Lead & Jute	771.95

Laying	10,389.19
Freight	829.68
Trucking	339.93
Extra Filling	40.00
Engineer	116.20
Pay Roll	843.65
	—————
	\$ 21,758.39

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS

Pay Roll	\$ 114.92
	—————
	\$ 114.92

WATER PROTECTION

Chlorine	\$ 237.07
Freight	11.79
Parts and Repairs	90.71
Police	156.00
Pay Roll	124.20
	—————
	\$ 619.77

TOOLS

Tools and Repairing	\$ 317.69
	—————
	\$ 317.69

INSURANCE

Insurance	\$649.16
	—————
	\$ 649.16

STANDPIPE AND MAIN PIPE LOAN

Article 95 — 1926	\$6,400.00
	—————
	\$ 6,400.00

GARAGE

Pay roll	\$450.50
Coal	80.75
	—————
	\$ 531.25

AUTOMOBILES

Chevrolet Coupe for Super-	
intendent	\$327.60
Gas, Oil, and Repairs.....	1,150.58
	—————
	\$ 1,478.18

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	\$2,750.00
	—————
	\$ 2,750.00

LAND TAKING

Land	\$2,125.00
Attorney's Fees	244.40
	—————
	\$ 2,369.40

REFUND

Refund	\$4.80
	—————
Grand total	\$4.80
	—————
	\$80,947.63

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main not less than six inches in diameter from Little Pond to the yard of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., and from there to Quincy Avenue at a point opposite the plant of the Cities Service Co., acquiring land and constructing a Standpipe thereon, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sum in accordance with the

provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: That there be appropriated the sum of \$62,260.00 for the purpose of laying a water main not less than six inches in diameter from Little Pond to the yard of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., and from there to Quincy Avenue, at a point opposite the plant of the Cities Service Co., acquiring land and constructing a standpipe thereon; of the above sum of \$62,260.00. \$32,260.00 to be taken from the surplus of water revenues as shown on the books for the year 1929 and from the revenues of the department for 1930, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$30,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of any General or Special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes.

Appropriation \$ 62,260.00

Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1930

Main Pipe	\$ 21,345.30
Trenching & Laying ..	14,224.50
Hydrants & Gates	1,882.22
Fittings	754.46
Freight	3,145.75
Trucking	254.88
Crossing Bridge (Union St.)	345.30
Standpipe	6,120.00
Standpipe Foundation.	1,245.43
Electric Pump	1,420.00

Engineer & Inspection	2,500.00
Inspecting Pipe at Foundry	239.14
Attorney's Fees on Easement	84.25
Advertising and Misc..	18.58
Pay Roll	457.76
	—————
	\$ 54,037.57
Balance (contracts not complete)	8,222.43

TREASURER'S REPORT

Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1930.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

In account with Board of Water Commissioners:

Dr.	Cr.
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Balance from 1929.....	\$51,298.26
Received from H. W. Macomber, Collector, including \$500.00 for Hydrant Service	93,401.47
Received from Water Main and Standpipe Loan...	30,000.00
Received interest on deposits	1,936.71
Paid Orders of Commis- sioners	\$134,985.20
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1930	41,651.24
	—————
	\$176,636.44
	—————
	\$176,636.44

Examined and approved. Balance in custody of
Treasurer.

First National Bank.....	\$11,397.58
Braintree National Bank.....	1,053.66
Cash in hands of Collector.....	200.00
Mt. Wollaston Bank Certificate of deposit No. 964	14,000.00
Braintree National Bank Certificate of de- posit No. 242.....	10,000.00
Certificate of deposit No. 243.....	5,000.00
	—————
	\$41,651.24

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors for 1930.

January 14, 1931.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$51,298.26
Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer..	93,401.47
Interest on Bank Balance...	669.19
Interest Quincy Trust Co. (Special)	84.76
Interest Mt. Wollaston Nat. Bank (Special)	991.42
Interest Braintree National Bank (Special)	191.34
National Boston Lead Co. Reels returned	116.00
Discounts for Cash.....	115.37
Main Pipe and Standpipe Loan Under Article 17	30,000.00

Paid Sundry Bills under Article 17 and 18.....	\$135,216.57
Balance December 31, 1930	33,428.81
Unexpended Under Article 17 (Contracts not yet completed)	8,222.43
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	\$176,867.81
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	\$176,867.81

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance Jan. 1, 1930.....	\$ 600.00
Collected 1930	93,401.47
Paid Treasurer on his Receipts	\$93,401.47
Cash Balance returned to Treasurer	400.00
Balance December 31, 1930	200.00
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	\$94,001.47
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	\$94,001.47

Examined and approved with vouchers for expenditures and balance on hand as outlined above.

HERBERT W. CURTIS,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
CHARLES W. EVANS,

Auditors 1930.

January 20, 1931.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water Rates, Charged 1930	\$89,342.79
Pipes, Labor, Etc., Charged	
1930	7,923.57

Telephone Account	18.30
Summons	6.75
Water Rates Outstanding from 1929	12,094.30
Pipes, Labor Outstanding from 1929	2,287.04
Collections 1930	\$93,401.47
Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930.....	16,201.02
Pipes, Labor Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930.....	1,937.11
Overpayments	19.44
Abatements on Water.....	82.82
Abatements on Pipes, Labor, Etc.	30.89
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	\$111,672.75
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	\$111,672.75

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of
the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

Eighty-one (81) new services were laid during the year.

Kind of pipe and number of feet laid:

	Feet	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe.....	3,321	
Three-quarters-inch lead pipe.....	148	
Three-quarters-inch iron pipe.....	80	
One-inch iron pipe.....	574	
Two-inch iron pipe.....	219	
Two-inch brass pipe.....	81	

Three-quarters-inch copper pipe.....	35	
Total	4,458	0
Total Service pipe in System December 31, 1930: 49 miles, 3,640 feet.		
Forty services were renewed.		
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe.....	520	
Three-quarters-inch lead pipe.....	25	
One-inch iron pipe.....	62	
Total	607	0
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Smith Terrace	165	6
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Kew Road....	148	
Total	313	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Wilmarth Road	158	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Ellsmere Road.	1,060	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Belmont Road.	237	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Shaw Street...	882	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Edgehill Road..	565	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Naples Road...	353	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Walnut Street..	1,094	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Liberty Street..	2,751	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Grove Street..	2,658	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Kew Road....	284	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Wildwood Road	439	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Fairview Road.	199	
Total	6,680	0
Ten-inch cast iron pipe to Cities Service Oil Co.	20,070	0

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1930

	Feet
Sixteen-inch cast iron pipe.....	741
Fourteen-inch cast iron pipe.....	1,151
Twelve-inch cast iron pipe.....	26,079
Ten-inch cast iron pipe.....	30,587
Eight-inch cast iron pipe.....	28,348
Six-inch cast iron pipe.....	218,137
Four-inch cast iron pipe.....	41,354
Two-inch wrought iron pipe.....	15,365
One and one-half-inch wrought iron pipe.....	5,186
One and one-quarter-inch wrought iron pipe...	6,114
One-inch wrought iron pipe.....	20,051
Three-quarters-inch wrought iron pipe.....	1,409
 Total	 394,522
74 miles, 3,802 feet.	

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF
HYDRANTS SET DURING 1930

Number	Location	Maker
410	Kew Road	Corey
411	Smith Terrace	Corey
412	Wilmarth Road	Corey
413	Ellsmere Road	Corey
414	Belmont Road	Corey
415	Edgehill Road	Corey
416	Naples Road	Corey
417	Walnut Road	Corey
418	Liberty Street	Corey
419	Grove Street	Corey

420	Grove Street	Corey
421	Wildwood Road	Corey

**NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF
VALVES SET DURING 1930**

Number		6 inches
672	Kew Road	1
673	Edgehill Road	1
674	Naples Road	1
675	Walnut Road	1
676	Walnut Road	1
677	Liberty Street	1
678	Liberty Street	1
679	Liberty Street	1
680	Grove Street	1
681	Grove Street	1
682	Wildwood Road	1

METER RECORD FOR 1930

Kind	Size								Total
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	
Empire	3567	50	6	7	4	4	2	1	3641
Crown		20							20
Gem					1				1
Hersey		1							1
	3568	70	6	7	5	4	2	1	3663

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MULCAHY,

Superintendent.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1930

	Gallons pumped	Kilowatt hours	Time run	K. W. H.	Gallons pumped with one
January	38,322,000	37,250	470.05	1029	
February	34,377,000	33,340	406.50	1028	
March	36,660,000	35,670	450.05	1027	
April	35,681,000	34,710	425.45	1028	
May	38,909,000	37,720	478.20	1031	
June	43,363,000	41,710	517.30	1039	
July	43,002,000	41,350	525.50	1039	
August	43,452,000	41,990	516.05	1034	
September	44,885,000	43,690	547.50	1027	
October	43,385,000	41,940	542.40	1034	
November	37,492,000	36,320	454.10	1032	
December	39,802,000	38,440	491.30	1035	
Totals	479,230,000	464,130	5,826.40	12383	
Daily Average	1,312,959	1,271	15.57	1032	
Largest day's pumping,	Friday, June 13,	1930,	1,992,000 gallons.		
Smallest day's pumping,	Sunday, April 13,	1930,	971,000 gallons.		

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FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Electric Light Department

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

Dec. 31, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1930



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BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

F. B. Lawrence, Manager

Report Year, 1930

REPORT OF MANAGER

Braintree Electric Light Department

December 31, 1930.

To the Municipal Light Board:

Submitted herewith for your approval, is a physical and financial report of the operations of this Department for 1930. The general public or our customers are realizing the advantage of our low domestic rates and are using our product in larger quantities each year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. LAWRENCE,

Manager.

NEW CUSTOMERS:

One hundred and fifty-two (152) new services were connected during the past year.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS:

3-60 candle Trefton, Dr. E. B.

5-60 candle Stetson St. E. B.

3-60 candle Milton Ave., E. B.

3-60 candle Buckminster Rd. E. B.

1-60 candle Wilkins Rd. E. B.

1-250 candle Wilkins Rd. E. B.

2-60 candle Bellevue Rd. E. B.

5-60 candle Beechwood Rd. E. B.

1-60 candle Sheppard Rd. E. B.

1-60 candle Cedarcliff E. B.

1-60 candle Argyle Rd. E. B.
 1-60 candle Hancock St. So. B.
 8-60 candle Plain St. So. Br.
 1-60 candle Hancock Av. S. B.
 2-60 candle Newport Ave. S. B.
 1-60 candle Waldron Rd. S. B.
 2-60 candle Jefferson St. S. B.
 1-60 candle Thorndike Rd. Br.
 2-60 candle Oak St. Br.
 1-60 candle Hollinsworth Ave. B.
 1-60 candle Elmlawn Rd. Br.
 1-60 candle Bower Br.
 1-60 candle Hooker Ave., Br.
 1-60 candle Naples Circle Br.
 1-60 candle Pearl St. S. B.
 2-1000 candle Elm Street Br.

Total...52

Street Light Fixtures Installed:

New construction	52
Replacements	44
	—
	96

STREET LAMPS USED 1930:

1255-60	candle @ .60	35.....	\$757.30
35-250	candle @ 1.17	.....	40.95
15-400	candle @ 1.35	.....	20.25
31-1000	candle @ 2.21	.....	68.51
		—	
		\$887.01	

WIRE USED 1930:

This includes copper of various sizes and purposes for which it is utilized.

No. ft.	Size	For what used
12,095	6	Primary Construction
5,800	6	Primary Replacement
2,980	6	New Secondary Connection
2,265	6	Secondary Replacement
22,835	6	Arc Circuit New Construction
8,535	6	Arc Circuit Replacements
30,381	6	House Connections
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84,891		
24,682	4	New Primary Construction
1,190	4	New Primary Replacement
38,400	4	New Secondary Construction
9,005	4	New Secondary Replacement
7,257	4	House Connections
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80,534		
20,649	0	New Primary Construction
1,685	0	Primary Replacements
750	0	New Secondary Construction
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23,084		
4,500	00	Secondary Replacement #6 & #4
696	6	Tree Wire Arc Circuits
1,182	8	Arc Cable New Street Light Const.
918	8	Arc Cable Replacements
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2,100		
5,240	5/16	New Construction

100	$\frac{3}{8}$	New Construction
160	$\frac{7}{16}$	New Construction
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5,500		
800	8	Duplex Cable Traffic Lights Grove and Plain Streets

POLES USED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION 1930:

35 ft. Red Cedar Poles

- 1 Thorndike Rd., Braintree.
- 3 Kew Rd., Braintree.
- 2 Totnes Rd., Braintree.
- 3 Faulkner Place, Braintree.
- 1 Newport Ave., Braintree.
- 2 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree.
- 1 Hollis Ave., at Walnut, Braintree.
- 6 Storrs Ave., Braintree.
- 1 Lemoyne St., Braintree.
- 1 Bower Rd., Braintree.
- 1 Wash. St. at Quincy Line, Braintree.
- 1 Park St., Braintree.
- 6 Elm St., Braintree.
- 1 Elm Terrace, Braintree.
- 1 Fairfield St., Braintree.
- 1 Pleasant St., Braintree.
- 1 Tremont St., South Braintree.
- 3 Norton St., South Braintree.
- 1 Hobart Ave., South Braintree.
- 1 Sheppard Rd., South Braintree.
- 1 Arthur St., East Braintree.
- 2 Audubon Rd., East Braintree.

- 1 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree.
 - 1 Edgehill Rd., East Braintree.
 - 1 Nickerson Rd., East Braintree.
 - 2 Trefton Drive, East Braintree.
 - 4 Dobson Rd., East Braintree.
-

50 Total.

40 ft. Red Cedar Poles

- 1 in yard of Old Colony Gas Co., off Quincy Ave.,
East Braintree.
 - 1 Quincy Ave., opposite Norton's Store, East
Braintree.
 - 1 Washington St., across from Taylor, East
Braintree.
 - 1 Georgiana St., South Braintree.
 - 2 Braintree Shoe Co., off Union St., South Braintree.
 - 1 Sampson Ave., Braintree.
 - 1 Elm St., Braintree.
-

8 Total.

POLES USED FOR REPLACEMENTS 1930:

35 ft. Red Cedar Poles

- 3 Elm St., Braintree.
- 1 Elm Lawn Rd., Braintree.
- 1 Monatiquot Ave., Braintree.
- 7 Arnold St., Braintree.
- 2 Arnold Lane, Braintree.
- 2 Cedar St., Braintree.
- 11 Washington St., Braintree.

- 3 Morrison Rd., Braintree.
- 1 Hollingsworth Ave., Braintree.
- 1 Cochato Rd., Braintree.
- 1 Hollis Ave., Braintree.
- 6 Walnut St., Braintree.
- 1 River St., Braintree.
- 1 Faulkner Place, Braintree.
- 2 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree.
- 1 Vinton Ave., Braintree.
- 1 Stedman Ave., Braintree.
- 1 Oak St., Braintree.
- 5 Pleasant St., Braintree.
- 2 Park St., Braintree.

53 Total.

- 2 Pond St., South Braintree.
- 1 French Ave., South Braintree.
- 1 Hill Top Road, South Braintree.
- 4 West St., South Braintree.
- 3 Granite St., South Braintree.
- 1 Pearl St., South Braintree.
- 3 Tremont St., South Braintree.
- 1 Dewey Ave., South Braintree.
- 2 Fairview Ave., South Braintree.
- 1 Norfolk County Hospital, South Braintree.

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- 1 Arborway Drive, East Braintree.
- 3 Cedar Cliff Rd., East Braintree.

- 2 Somerville Ave., East Braintree.
- 2 Pleasant View Ave., East Braintree.
- 1 Liberty St., East Braintree.
- 6 Commercial St., Quincy Line, East Braintree.
- 10 Hillside Rd., East Braintree.
- 3 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree.
- 1 Argyle Rd., East Braintree.
- 2 Edgehill Rd., East Braintree.
- 1 Mill Lane, East Braintree.
- 1 May St., East Braintree.
- 7 Dobson Rd., East Braintree.
- 3 North Bowditch St., East Braintree.
- 5 Fairmont Ave., East Braintree.
- 2 Sheppard Ave., East Braintree.
- 3 Hobart St., East Braintree.

- 53 Total.

Total 125 35 ft. Red Cedar Poles used for Replacements.

40 ft. Red Cedar Poles

- 2 Commercial St., Quincy Line, East Braintree.
- 1 Plain St., High Tension Line, South Braintree.
- 1 Elm St., Braintree.
- 1 West St., Braintree.
- 1 Union St., South Braintree.
- 1 Union St., California Redwood, South Braintree.

- 7 Total.

Miscellaneous Second-Hand Poles

- 1 35-ft. Cedar, Woodsum Coal Co., South Braintree. Replacement.
- 5 35-ft. Chestnuts, Sunnyside Park, Braintree. Replacement.
- 1 30-ft. Chestnut, Mill Lane, East Braintree.
- 8 30-ft. Chestnuts, Quincy Sand & Gravel. New construction.
- 1 30-ft. Chestnut, Prescott Lane, East Braintree. Replacement.
- 1 30-ft. Chestnut, High View Rd., South Braintree. New construction.

17 Total.

STREET LIGHTS

Hours Operated 1930: 3982.43

Hours per month	Hours	Minutes
January	422	44
February	351	44
March	347	09
April	294	48
May	265	57
June	235	49
July	254	03
August	287	27
September	319	43
October	373	13
November	397	43

December	432	23
	—	—
Total	3982	43

DISTRIBUTION

Kilowatts Generated 1930.....	7,745,400
Kilowatts Purchased 1930.....	5,090,400
	—————
Total	12,835,800
Motors in Generating Station	380,590
Lights in Sub-station	1,500
Lights in Station	6,000
Lights in Office	5,000
Domestic Consumers' Light & Power....	3,003,357
Power, Consumers'	7,408,018
Municipal Light and Power	536,885
Street Lighting	426,242
	—————
Total	11,767,592.
Line Loss	8½ %

OPERATING EXPENSES

OPERATING:

601 Superintending	\$ 15,392.52
606 Boiler Fuel	58,293.72
607 Water for Steam	816.26
608 Lubricants	220.32
609 Miscellaneous Expenses	482.44
	—————
	\$ 75,205.26

MAINTENANCE:

611 Station Structure	\$ 1,129.88
612 Boiler Plant	2,333.28

614 Turbo-Generator Units.	2,572.03
615 Electric Generating Equipment	82.75
634 Electric Energy Pur- chased	79,463.76

	\$ 85,581.70

TRANSMISSION AND OPERATION

OPERATING:

638 Transmission and Dist. Lines	\$ 4,005.53
639 Supplies and Expenses	354.05
640 Inspecting and Testing Meters	1,291.60
641 Removing and Reset- ting Meters	1,080.87
642 Removing and Reset- ting Transformers	641.54

	\$ 7,373.59

MAINTENANCE:

646 Transformer Station...\$	19.84
647 Transmission and Dist. Lines	15,446.67
648 Underground Conduits.	1,155.10
650 Meters and Transfor- mers	1,117.94
651 Transformers	645.00

	\$ 18,384.70

UTILIZATION

OPERATION:

654 Street Lights	\$ 659.71
655 Municipal Street Lamps and Expenses	954.17

MAINTENANCE:

657 Street Lamps	\$ 1,250.77
659 Consumers' Installation	1,333.85
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	\$ 4,198.50

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

660 Office, Commercial Sal-	
ary	\$ 10,497.44
664 Advertising	3.75
666 Salaries Municipal	
Light Board and Man-	
ager	5,300.04
667 Salaries General Office	3,767.21
668 Office Expenses	4,349.52
669 General Office Rents...	1,400.88
671 Insurance	4,041.56
675 Transportation Ex-	
penses	1,489.70
677 Maintenance of General	
Structure	500.34
678 Depreciation	18,497.16
679 Misc.—General Ex-	
penses	525.18
	<hr/>
	\$ 50,372.78
Grand Total	<hr/> \$241,116.53

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

401 Credit Balance Jan. 1,	
1930	\$336,170.03

402 Credit Balance Trans-	
ferred from Income...	44,811.98
	—————
	\$380,982.01
Total	—————
	\$380,982.01

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Land	\$ 1,065.00
Structures	24,050.94
Boiler Plant Equipment....	54,796.91
Prime Movers and Auxili-	
aries	69,533.61
Turbo Generator Units	2,043.35
Electric Plant Steam	66,460.05
Poles and Overhead Con-	
struction	106,264.71
Underground Conduits	16,839.70
Consumers' Meters	44,018.75
Line Transformers	61,657.98
	—————
	\$446,731.00

UTILIZATION EQUIPMENT

Street Lighting Equipment..	\$ 20,188.76
	—————
	\$ 20,188.76

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	\$ 8,696.92
Transportation Equipment..	3,735.40
Laboratory Equipment	921.43
	—————
	\$ 13,353.75
	—————
Total Plant Investment.....	\$480,273.51

ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE**COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC:**

501 Light and Power.....	\$126,568.56
501 Power	139,213.17
Flat Rates to Private	
Consumers	1,090.56
	—————
	\$266,872.29

MUNICIPAL REVENUE:

505 Light and Power.....	\$ 6,898.31
505 Street Lighting	14,274.37
	—————
	\$ 21,172.68
	—————
Total Revenue	\$288,044.97

INCOME STATEMENT

500 Operating Revenues...	\$288,044.97
600 Operating Expenses...	241,116.53
	—————
	\$ 46,928.44
564 Interest Income	\$ 1,585.23
209-B Merchandise and Job-	
bing	260.03
	—————
	\$ 1,325.20
	—————
	\$ 48,253.64
	—————
551 Taxes	\$ 82.60
550 Misc. Deductions	3,359.06
	—————
	\$ 3,441.66
	—————

Income Balance Transferred to Profit and Loss	\$ 44,811.98
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets

INVESTMENT:

Plant Investment	\$ 480,273.51
	—————
	\$ 480,273.51

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash Operating Fund	\$ 3,669.33
Cash Depreciation Fund	47,127.18
	—————
	\$ 50,796.51

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

207 Consumers' Light and Material	\$ 10,230.51
207 Consumers' Power and Material	14,175.79
207 Municipal Light and Power and Material	939.13
	—————
	\$ 25,345.43

Inventories

Material and Supplies	\$ 21,905.70
	—————
	\$ 21,905.70

Prepaid Accounts

Prepaid Insurance	\$ 867.97
	—————
	\$ 867.97
Total	\$ 579,189.12

Liabilities**APPROPRIATIONS:**

Appropriation of Construc-	
tion	\$ 46,168.74
	—————

\$ 46,168.74

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 19,015.99	.
	—————	\$ 19,015.99

Appropriate Surplus:

Loans Repayment	\$133,000.00	
Profit and Loss	380,982.01	
Cash	22.38	
	—————	\$514,004.39
Total		\$579,189.12

OPERATION FUND**Debit**

Balance December 31, 1929.	\$ 2,263.09	
Receipts Consumers	295,086.32	
Street Lighting	14,274.37	
Interest Income	124.44	
	—————	\$311,748.22

Credit

Bills Payable December 31,	
1929	\$ 57,362.12
Transferred to Depreciation	18,497.17
Operation	232,241.98
Balance December 31, 1930	3,669.33
1931 Receipt Included.....	22.38
	—————

\$311,748.22

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT**Debit**

January 1, 1930, Balance...	\$ 48,601.41
Transferred from Income..	18,497.17
Interest Income	1,460.79
	—————
	\$ 68,559.37

Credit

Amount Withdrawn for	
Plant Equipment	\$ 21,432.19
December 31, 1930, Balance	47,127.18
	—————
	\$ 68,559.37

OPERATION FUND

Balance on Hand December	
31, 1930	\$ 3,669.33
Minus \$22.38, 1931 receipts	22.38
	—————
	\$ 3,646.95

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of Fred B. Lawrence, Manager, of the Braintree Electric Light Department, and approve same. Cash received and paid to Town Treasurer as per cash book \$309,360.69 received and \$309,383.07 paid to Town Treasurer.

We have examined the inventories in the report and compared same with stock on hand and approve them as rendered.

Bills Payable December 31,	
1930	\$ 19,015.99
Accounts Receivable:	

Consumers' Light and Ma-	
terial	\$ 10,230.51
Consumers' Power and Ma-	
terial	14,175.79
Municipal Power and Ma-	
terial	939.13

	\$ 25,345.43

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
CHARLES W. EVANS,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,

Auditors, 1930.

January 18, 1930.

ANNUAL REPORT

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REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board presents its report for the year 1930.

Comprehensive Plan

In accordance with the vote of the 1930 Annual Town Meeting whereby \$200 was appropriated for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan and for the general expenses of the Planning Board, we have made a definite beginning on the work leading to the plan. We are supplementing our own active studies of the problem by engaging the services as consultant of Prof. Arthur C. Comey of the School of City Planning, Harvard University, one of the foremost national authorities on this subject, who has had a broad experience in the planning of towns and cities all over the country. At the end of this report will be found Prof. Comey's first statement, describing the general process of formulating a town plan and explaining in some detail the sort of information needed for such a plan.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on the need for a comprehensive plan. All signs point to the fact that Braintree is now in a very critical position. There can be no question but that our town will continue to grow in population with increasing rapidity, due to our nearness to Boston and our new sewer system, as well as to our many other advantages. This increasing population will need new streets, schools, playgrounds, parks, and other public properties of all sorts. If these are to be obtained at minimum expense to the taxpayers they must be planned for in advance. Land

which is eventually going to be needed for school sites and other purposes should be bought before its price goes up and houses are built upon it. Projects should be studied in relation to each other, so that one will not interfere with another—so that a playground shall not be placed in the path of a future thoroughfare, for instance. In some cases the same property can be used for a combination of purposes, as for example, land around a reservoir used both for protection of water supply and for recreation. Another good feature of a comprehensive plan is that it makes possible a program of execution so that jobs may be carried out at their most advantageous time—excavations for a sewer or water main being done before instead of after a street is resurfaced, for example, and the larger projects being so distributed that their expenses do not come too heavily in any one year. A comprehensive plan is simply an application of good business methods to town affairs.

But a plan is not worth much if it is not based upon facts—such kinds of facts as Prof. Comey describes in his report—and the gathering of these involves time and moderate expense. Therefore we are asking this year for \$720 to pay for this important work, and we hope that this appropriation will be made without diminution, as it represents the actual minimum needed if the work is to be done with the greatest ultimate economy. This will be paid for many times over by the savings made possible through planning.

School Sites

Your Planning Board is strongly in favor of the program of the School Committee regarding the immediate purchase of suitable sites for future school buildings and grounds. Land for this purpose should be secured at once while there is an opportunity to buy at reasonable prices. The Board believes that the sites should be of ample size to provide for the future growth of the town. Experience in other localities has shown this to be an important factor.

Zoning

The events of the past year have only served to strengthen the convictions of the Board regarding the pressing need for zoning in this town. A community which is not zoned today cannot possibly maintain its place in the growth and expansion of facilities and benefits which its neighboring cities and towns enjoy under zoning. The Board, however, believes that more educational work regarding the nature of zoning will be required in Braintree before a zoning plan and by-law can be successfully presented to the citizens for their consideration and approval. To this end, your Board respectfully recommends that the Zoning Committee be continued, to report at the Annual Town Meeting in 1932.

CIVIC CENTER

While your Planning Board believes that it is desirable that the town should acquire the French estate opposite the Town Hall to add more land to provide facilities for an adequate Civic Center, as we advocated by the Board last year, owing to the present financial

situation we do not urge purchase of this land this year.

HANCOCK STREET

We recommend for early consideration by the town the widening and reconstruction of Hancock Street.

This is one of our most important streets, making a direct connection as it does between South Braintree Square and all points south, and is an indispensable link in one of the two main highways of the town in that direction.

The present width including car tracks and sidewalks is thirty-two feet at its southern end. The distance here between the electric light poles on one side and the nearest rail is but fifteen and one-half feet, giving room for only one vehicle and an electric car. When a vehicle traveling north meets an electric car and vehicle going south, there are all the elements set for a bad accident, for the three cannot pass simultaneously.

On Wednesday, August 20, 1930, the State Highway Department took an official count and found that between 7 A.M. and 11 P.M. 3855 cars passed. This, according to their computation of averages over the state would mean a summer Sunday volume of 7664 automobiles passing at this point.

The making of Hancock Street a one-way thoroughfare as has been suggested is but postponing a job that sooner or later must be done at greater expense because of the increasing property damages. Moreover the electric cars cannot be regulated for just one way. The traffic going in the other direction would have to make what amounts to a devious detour, meeting several intersections and adding traffic to an already congested thoroughfare.

Liberty Street

We trust that the widening of certain parts of Liberty Street to forty feet, now being carried out as an unemployment relief measure, will not lead anyone to think of this width as permanently sufficient.

This street runs through four-fifths of the total length of the town, parallel to our main street, at an average distance of about a mile from it thus furnishing a valuable alternate route, connecting directly at its southern end with Pine Street, Holbrook, and an increasingly important route to the Cape and other south shore localities. We believe that Liberty Street is destined to become one of the most important highways in the town. At the very least it must surely be considered a future secondary thoroughfare. The "Rules and Regulations" prescribed by the Board of Survey say on page 5, section 8, "Streets which may become secondary thoroughfares must be at least fifty feet in width." It is inconceivable that our town should fail to obey its own regulations.

Studies of this situation have been started by the County Engineering Department and one hearing has been held, but the work is now at a standstill. Your Planning Board recommends that the Town, through its Selectmen, request the County Commissioners to resume their studies of Liberty Street and formulate plans for its ultimate development.

Invitation

We renew the invitation given in previous reports for any citizen having ideas regarding the planning of

the town to tell us about them. Now that we are actively working on the comprehensive plan we would especially appreciate such suggestions.

Prof. Comey's first report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

HERON I. CAIN, Chairman,

J. CALEB JUSTICE, Secretary,

JOHN F. CLINTON,

JOSEPH W. PARKER,

MERTON A. TURNER,

Members of the Planning Board.

REPORT OF PLANNING CONSULTANT

December 27, 1930.

To the Braintree Planning Board:

In accordance with your instructions I present herewith a program of town planning procedure for Braintree. In this outline I have included both those things already done as well as those remaining to be undertaken, indicating the progress already made. For convenience I have divided the program according to function, but it should always be borne in mind that town planning is not merely planning ahead for each separate municipal activity but planning ahead for each of these matters in due relation to the others.

Certain general underlying factors are listed first, as a part of a general civic survey, but it is not believed to be necessary that all such information be collected and mapped in detail in advance of a demonstrated practical need for it. However, most of the data listed will inevitably be found needed before much of Braintree's plan can be put into action.

With this program before the Board it should be able to proceed in an orderly fashion, even with comparatively small appropriations, to formulate a comprehensive town plan for official adoption. State legislation will doubtless be necessary before the full benefits of town planning can be realized in Braintree. However, the next steps to be taken involve no powers which the town does not already have.

While it might seem simpler to embark at once upon a single long-term program of producing a com-

plete detailed town plan, such a course would produce few tangible benefits until completed, and this would inevitably require a number of years with the limited funds likely to be available. It would therefore appear wiser for the Braintree Planning Board to break the work up into successive stages. This has the added advantage that, while it may involve a certain amount of overlapping effort, it affords a better opportunity for testing out the various proposals of the town plan while still in the rough and thus adjusting them to meet the situation more perfectly when at last presented in detail for adoption. Moreover, the educational advantage of keeping the citizens informed of the general characteristics of the developing town plan is very great when it comes to further support and action by the voters.

It is therefore suggested that this procedure program be considered the basis of, first, a pathfinder survey into each of the major aspects of the town plan, spending only so much time on each as is necessary to ascertain the present situation and to correlate it with the others. In most departments the facts are doubtless already known but have never been studied with sufficient regard to other elements of the town.

This stage might or might not result in any actual concrete plans, depending on the nature of the findings of the survey. It would result, however, in a consolidated statement of the situation, such a statement being at present non-existent. It would also present for the first time in a single picture all the previous planning proposals of many agencies, both those

within the town itself and those metropolitan in point of view, such as the Metropolitan Planning Division and the Massachusetts Highway Department. This last is of utmost importance, as it should be borne in mind that metropolitan agencies approach planning problems in Braintree from the angle of what improvements will benefit Metropolitan Boston as a whole, and not primarily what improvements will benefit Braintree itself. Furthermore, this aspect of the situation extends outside of Braintree's own boundaries, for many of the improvements needed in the surrounding towns have a distinct bearing for better or worse on Braintree's own conditions. Braintree's town plan must therefore include a regional plan showing the relation of the surrounding region to Braintree.

The second stage in town planning for Braintree will be the preparation of a general preliminary plan, presenting in broad outline each phase of the plan properly related to every other phase, and presenting in more detail than can this tentative program the steps necessary to secure actual results. This general plan will be an indication to many different agencies, both in Braintree and outside, of how their particular portion of the physical make-up of the town is related to its remaining elements, and may be utilized by each such agency in its own future planning, to the benefit of both the particular agency's work and to the town as a whole.

The third stage in Braintree's planning, which may be termed official planning, may follow one of three courses. The preliminary plan may be developed into a more authoritative master plan. This

plan would show the approximate location of all major streets and other important improvements. Legislation similar to that recently enacted for the adoption by Boston of an official thoroughfare plan might readily be secured for Braintree. After adoption by the town no public improvements would be permitted in contravention of the plan unless approved by substantially more than a majority vote. Private subdividers would be required to conform to the plan under the same powers as are already exercised by the Board of Survey. One advantage of the master plan is the relative ease and low cost of producing it. Among its disadvantages is the fact that it is often impossible to tell until a resurvey is made just where the future improvement will lie in relation to existing buildings or lots.

At the other extreme, we find a few cities adopting official binding plans, for streets at least, complete in every detail, and dividing the entire area of the municipality into building blocks. Aside from the greater initial expense this method has the disadvantage of tending to stereotype the street plan and to destroy individuality, which would otherwise be likely not only to produce a more interesting layout, but also one more closely adapted to the varied needs of the community.

Between these, a middle course is recommended for Braintree, namely, that the third stage in its planning should be the preparation and adoption of an official town plan, locating accurately as many as pos-

sible of the major streets and other important future improvements. The protection of the future streets mapped on this plan from private buildings being erected in them prior to their being actually laid out is a vital part of such an official plan. This will require state legislation along the lines of the Nichols bill for this purpose proposed by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. If no such general powers are enacted before Braintree is ready to utilize them a similar bill may readily be drafted applying to Braintree only, and in such form would doubtless meet with no opposition.

The plan itself need not show the location of every detail of future subdivisions, but should be accompanied by a set of standard regulations for platting and private construction which will ensure a high quality in the subdividers' work. This is simply the logical expansion of the powers already exercised by Boards of Survey under Massachusetts legislation. Other factors in the official plan may advantageously be outlined in the report accompanying the second stage, the general preliminary plan, but need not be elaborated further in the present initial program.

Briefly, then, the ultimate goal of the Braintree planning activity should be a comprehensive town plan, enforceable under enabling acts, to supply a binding guide for subsequent public improvements, protection of the plan from private encroachments, and the establishment of standards to prevent unsuitable private platting and construction. The plan will include an effective financial program, and must fit into a regional

plan relating Braintree to the surrounding cities and towns. It may be approached in three stages—1, a pathfinder survey; 2, a preliminary town plan; 3, the official plan itself.

The following program sets forth a method of procedure in carrying out the first stage of Braintree's town plan: a pathfinder survey.

The Pathfinder Survey

Before considering surveys relating to particular aspects of the plan certain **underlying factors** should be presented:

1. Adequate base maps are needed showing the **topography** of (a) the town at about 500 ft. scale, with 5 ft. contours (most of the town is already so mapped). This is the map used as a base for further information, except where noted. (b) The vicinity, at about 2,000 ft. scale (enlarge U. S. topographic map, using 1/30,-000 working sheets). (c) The town on a series of standard maps at about 200 ft. scale (this may proceed gradually, with other work).
2. **Use of property** should be graphically presented, showing public and private property of different types (this is already made, but should be periodically brought up to date). A series of old maps should be filed to show periodic changes.
3. **Distribution of population** should be shown by dots, one for every 10 or 25 people. Growth should be shown by a curve on the diagram.
4. **Range in land values** should be graphically shown, plotting typical assessed values (this may be done when actually needed for a specific project or in conjunction with modernizing assessment methods).

The surveys for the specific elements in the plan may be classified under circulation, public property, and private property. Circulation relates primarily to streets, utilities, transit, railroads, waterways, and air transport.

A. As a background for the **major street plan** the present imperfect system of main streets or thoroughfares should be mapped, and all recent highway proposals by other agencies, both local and metropolitan, should be brought together on the map of Braintree and vicinity, and detailed maps showing set-backs of existing buildings made for each project that appears of present merit. This will assist in determining whether building lines may be utilized in securing future widenings. Prior to determining whether further counts of vehicular traffic are needed at any particular time all previous counts by various agencies should be correlated and plotted together. The traffic and parking regulations at present in force should also be shown graphically. A map should show by different colors or designations the widths of all streets likely to be used as parts of future major streets. All street grades of 3% and over should be shown (this may be done when actually needed for specific projects). As a part of a street tree program a map and card catalog of existing trees will be useful. Other accessories to streets, such as lighting fixtures, may call for study to secure high standards.

B. **Utilities**, while somewhat less prominent elements of the town plan, are closely inter-related with other elements in it. Distribution and collection sys-

tems are related to circulation, supply and disposal areas are types of public property. Water supply involves large open spaces with various possible secondary uses. Sanitary sewers must usually follow streets, whether well suited to them in location or not. Storm drains may be kept inexpensive if open water courses can be preserved in parks. There should be filed a brief statement of the future adequacy of the present water supply or of contemplated future supplies, related to the probable population and resulting demand (the Water Department already has data for this). Maps of the successive stages of the proposed sanitary sewerage system should be filed and examined to see where they overlap other town planning features, such as low level trunk sewers in park lands along streams. Similarly, general requirements of future storm drainage should be worked out, and their economic relation to open water courses established. Other utilities have a less vital relation to the town plan, except for example where existing transmission lines practically dictate the economic location of nearby streets. These lines should be shown on the town base maps.

C. **Transport** includes local or street transit and railroad transportation. Bus and street car routes should be shown on one map. On another the volume of traffic over these lines should be shown. Similarly, railroad passenger service should be plotted and the relative number indicated of through passengers to Boston by rail and by bus. Freight stations and all

other railroad property should also be mapped. Any changes already proposed should be included on these maps, particularly the approved grade crossing elimination plans. All grade crossings, including those the elimination of which has not been provided for, should be plotted and studies made of traffic conditions about the latter particularly.

D. Commercial **waterways** in Braintree, while limited in extent, should be studied with the aid of a map to be sure all practical wharfage is made capable of full use.

E. **Air transport** is strictly a regional matter. On a map of the vicinity existing airports should be plotted and notes made as to size, facilities, and type of service provided for. Proposals for other airports may also be noted on the map, with some indication of the likelihood of action in each case.

Public property may be subdivided for city planning purposes according to function, as administrative (including safety: fire and police), utility, education, and recreation. Property pertaining to each of these elements may advantageously be shown on separate maps, as well as on the general use of property maps already noted.

F. Present groupings of **civic buildings** may be mapped as a background for whatever future civic centers are to be developed. The adequacy of police and fire stations to cover the town may be noted.

Utilities have already been dealt with under B, above.

G. The **school system** is a vital part of the city plan. Present schools and the areas served by each,

as well as the proposals of the School Department for meeting future needs may be shown on a map, and any future residential areas not served noted.

H. Similarly, **parks and playgrounds** should be plotted, with the areas served by each, thus indicating all areas not served. Proposals by others for future recreation areas should be checked to see how far they meet future needs. As noted above, parks should be correlated with trunk sewer and open drainage needs. Future parks which include roadways will be related similarly to the street system. Regional aspects of the park system are important. Existing parks should be plotted on a map of the vicinity, also any proposals hitherto made. Golf courses, public and private, should be plotted on these maps. Another type of public open space with somewhat similar problems is the town or state forest. Land unsuited for any other use may be noted as a part of the park survey.

Private property is subjected in any town to various types of control, which may be classified under zoning, housing, and nuisances.

I. Previous **zoning** proposals should be filed and the map of existing uses of property, kept up to date, checked to ascertain what uses occur not conforming to the latest plan. For the needs of industry sites available may be plotted on a separate map. Needs for business areas may also be studied.

J. A **housing** survey of selected blocks and dwellings with bad conditions might bring to light tendencies, as yet slight, which could be stopped by amendments to the building code or in a zoning

scheme. Model housing of relatively low cost may be promoted by publicity of specific good examples and methods used. Architectural standards may similarly be raised for business buildings, pending the time when some form of control is exercised.

K. Among **nuisances** closely related to town planning may be mentioned the legal regulation of billboards and removal of wires. Photographs may be taken of bad examples. Any scheme for reduction of mosquitoes may involve acquisition or drainage of the large meadows and swamps within Braintree's town limits, but this problem is likely to involve regional action for success.

In these and other details the pathfinder survey may bring to light facts needed in the preparation of actual plans for the town. To be of full value it should be followed promptly by the next stage in Braintree's town plan, the preliminary general plan.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. COMEY.

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Cemetery Department

At the request of the Superintendent, we have made new plans of the Plain Street Cemetery.

Town Survey

The Town Survey, covering the greater part of the Town, which the assessors have had made by a private engineer, is nearing completion. The results of this survey are beneficial not only to the assessors, but to the several departments of the town. It must be remembered the conditions in the Town are changing constantly, and if the plans are not kept up to date, they will soon lose much of their usefulness. A survey of the remainder of the Town should be made without delay.

I feel that, as the Town now has an Engineering Department of its own, all work of an engineering character for the various departments should be done through this office, and I have included in my budget for the coming year, sufficient funds to provide for an extra field party, which will devote their time toward the completion of the Town Survey.

Bench Marks

In all engineering work where it is necessary to determine differences in elevations by spirit levels, and especially where it is desired to co-ordinate the work of various surveys, it is necessary that a uniform datum

be used. It has frequently happened that different engineers working in the same locality have used conflicting bench marks, which has led to much confusion. I intend to remedy this condition by establishing a series of bench marks throughout the town, using the same datum as used by the Metropolitan Sewer Commission.

During the year 1911 the Town Hall was destroyed by fire and many valuable records were destroyed. We do not anticipate having a second fire, but should this happen the records of this department, if not burned, would be destroyed by water, as the Engineering Department's Office is located in the basement.

The estimated value of the plans and note books which we now have, together with the original plans and note books of the Town Survey, which the assessors plan to turn over to this department about the first of next June, is about \$50,000.00. It is very essential that these records should be kept in a fireproof and waterproof vault, and I have included in my budget for the coming year, sufficient funds to construct a vault adjacent to this office.

Details of the financial statement will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Before closing my report I wish to thank the Selectmen and my associates in all the town departments for their courtesy and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. WATSON,

Town Engineer.

Stone Bounds

Permanent bounds were set on the following streets:

Bellevue Avenue	4 bounds
Bower Road	2 bounds
Burroughs Road	4 bounds
Dewey Road	7 bounds
Edgehill Road	8 bounds
Fairview Avenue	5 bounds
Kew Road	3 bounds
Liberty Street	1 bound
Strathmore Road	8 bounds
Walnut Street	1 bound
Monatiquot School Grounds	1 bound
Total	44 bounds

Lines and grades were furnished for drainage, curbing and the resurfacing of the following streets:

Street	From	To	Length
Bellevue Ave.	Washington St.	Phillips St.	350
Bower Rd.	Elm St.		645
Burroughs Rd.	Public Portion	Perry Rd.	260
Commercial St.	Adams St.	Shaw St.	4450
Dewey Rd.	Pond St.	Cedar Ave.	590
Edgehill Rd.	Argyle Rd.	Vinedale Rd.	1207
Edgemont Rd.	Public Portion		186
Fairfax Rd.	Pond St.	Private Way	530
Union St.			1280
Walnut St.	Hollis Ave.	Storrs Ave.	856
Total Length (1.96 miles)			10,354

Upon the following named streets, grades have been established, street lines defined, record plans drawn, and estimates made for the Board of Selectmen, for the acceptance under the Betterment Act:

Street	From	To	Length
Cedarcliff Rd.	Quincy Ave.	Shaw St.	1582
Edgemont Rd.	Public Portion	Shaw St.	330
Newton Ave.	Shaw St.	Bickford Rd.	1550
Miller St.	Union St.	Marshall St.	670
	Total Length		4132

CURBING LAID DURING 1930

Street	From	To	Length
Academy Street		Tremont Street	1363
Allen Street			20
Bellevue Road		Stetson Street	1538
Bower Road		Thorndike Street	1174
Cedar Street		Park Street	1114
Charles Street		Cedar Avenue	460
Dewey Avenue		Vinedale Road	1169
Edgehill Road			2148
Edgemont Road			303
Fairview Avenue	Pond Street	Private Way	1009
Frederick Road	Washington Street	Hancock Street	527
Front Street	Hobart Street	Commercial Street	1367
Hawthorne Road	Elm Street	Home Park Road	2756
High School Grounds	Washington Street		1020
Liberty Street	Union Street	Lincoln Street	1657
Mt. Vernon Avenue	Washington Street	Mt. Vernon Street	842
Pond Street	Noah Torrey School	Glendale Road	1125
Shaw Street	Norfolk Square	Mill Lane	946
Storrs Avenue	Washington Street	Abbott Street	715
Stedman Avenue	Elm Street	School Street	545
Tremont Street	Academy Street	Lakeview Avenue	593
Union Street	Liberty Street	The Culvert	1182
Walnut Street	Hollis Avenue	Storrs Avenue	1543
Washington Street	Wynot Road	St. Francis Church	3313
		Total Length (5.384 miles)	28,429

SIDEWALKS BUILT DURING 1930

Street	Length	Sq. Yds. of Asphalt	Sq. Yds. of Granolithic
Academy Street	1,688.0	1,264.0	42.0
Bellevue Road	1,698.0	1,180.0	
Cedar Street	1,211.0	912.0	
Charles Street	496.0	281.0	
Eggehll Road	330.0		15.0
Front Street	1,498.0	1,061.0	
Frederick Road	595.0	440.0	
Liberty Street	1,748.0	1,109.0	
Mt. Vernon Avenue	1,051.0	632.0	
Pond Street	1,578.0	1,131.0	
Quincy Avenue	632.0	494.0	
Shaw Street	1,076.0	950.0	
Stedman Avenue	702.0	562.0	
Storrs Avenue	880.0	691.0	
Tremont Street	652.0	466.0	
Union Street	1,920.0	1,560.0	
Washington Street	3,736.0		3,039.0
Washington Street	887.0	801.0	
 Totals	 22,378.0	 13,534.0	 3,501.0
	or	Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yds.
	4.24 miles		

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Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE N. WATSON, Town Engineer.

PLAIN STREET CEMETERY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree:

The first annual report of the Superintendent of the Plain Street Cemetery, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930, is respectfully submitted as follows:

There were nine burials under my supervision, eight adults and one infant. In the early part of the year, I spent considerable time and effort trying to locate lots and their respective owners. I had the records at Dedham and locally searched, but to no avail. I found people who had deeds which had apparently been recorded in the Town records, but could not be located by the Town Clerk; therefore, it will be necessary to have it surveyed which can be accomplished by using an old plan which was found among local records—this I hope to have completed by early spring,—together with knowledge gathered from lot owners will give as complete records as can be given under the circumstances. This will allow sale of lots for which I have had numerous inquiries.

Much attention was given to flowers and shrubs which with the co-operation of lot owners can be greatly improved next year thereby beautifying the Cemetery.

I also hope with the assistance of Mr. Irving Holbrook to get markers for the balance of the G. A. R. members buried there.

I would recommend a combination tomb and tool house be built suitable size to care for such needs.

Yours,

H. PINAULT,
Superintendent, Plain St. Cemetery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Dec. 31, 1930.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree.

I herewith respectfully submit the report of the Tree Department for the year Dec. 31, 1929, to Dec. 31, 1930.

Appropriation	\$1,325.00
Expenditures:	
Removal of ten trees on the following streets: Commercial, Front, Hollis Ave., Quincy Ave., Spruce and Washington	\$452.92
Trimming trees and brush on the following streets: Arborway Drive, Cherry, Common, Elm, Elmwood Park, Faxon, Front, Hollis Ave., Hillside Rd., Liberty, Maple, May Ave., Middle, Quincy Ave., River, Robinson Ave., School, Spruce, Stetson, Tremont, Vine, Washington	792.54
Special calls for supervising Electric Light Dept. trimming 64 trips.....	64.00
Miscellaneous emergency calls broken limbs, etc.....	15.54
Total expenditures vs. appropriation	\$1,325.00 \$1,325.00

In addition, many personal and telephone calls have been made pertaining to the department. Also

several permits have been issued for trimming and removal of trees on private property but under jurisdiction of this department.

The department has endeavored to conserve and promote the natural beauty of our shade trees, at the same time co-operating with the other departments of the town and with public utilities, as well as bearing in mind the safety and welfare of the public.

It is regrettable that the department has been unable to set out any new trees for several years, but the limited appropriation is not sufficient to even accomplish the current years work, leaving no balance for reforestation. It is to be hoped that the citizens of today will follow the example of our forebears in setting out the many beautiful shade trees that we enjoy today.

Yours in citizenship,

C. R. BESTICK,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Trustees of Thayer Public Library submit herewith their report for the year 1930.

The accounts relating to the expenditures of the appropriations made at the 1930 Town Meeting for the support of the Library may be found in the report of the Town Accounting Officer, and the accounts relating to the several Trust Funds held by the Library Trustees are appended hereto.

We desire particularly to call to your attention the remarkable increase in the circulation of books in 1930 as compared with 1929. In 1930 the total circulation was 77,744 as compared with 57,838 in 1929, an increase of approximately 20,000.

The circulation from the main Library was 41,902, as compared with 36,525 in the previous year; from the Braintree Branch, 16,228 as compared with 8,212; from the Jonas Perkins School Branch 10,547 as compared with 6,478; from the Quincy Avenue Branch 9,067 as compared with 6,623.

In our opinion, the above increase in the use of the facilities of Library and Branches is due entirely to the fact that the additional appropriations at the 1930 Town Meeting made it possible to increase substantially the number of hours which the Library is open each week and to purchase more books with which to meet the requirements of the borrowers. 2,773 new books were added in 1930, compared with 1,591 in 1929 and 1,234 in 1928. The total number of books owned by the Library on December 31, 1930 was 22,600.

In view of the unusual results of the past year, we feel fully justified in recommending and urging a moderate increase in the appropriation for 1931 for the purchase of new books and the services of an additional Library assistant.

The Trustees wish at this time to call attention to the fact that \$600 was paid last year for rental quarters for two of our Branch Libraries. The equipment in these two Branches is meager and the facilities inadequate.

The time is at hand, the Trustees believe, when the citizens of the Town of Braintree should give serious consideration to the wisdom of replacing these rentals with two inexpensive but carefully planned Branch Libraries advantageously located at Braintree and East Braintree.

It is to be hoped that this suggestion of the Trustees will be made a full and frank discussion by the citizens during the coming year, and that a warrant will be drawn up for consideration and action at the Annual Town Meeting in the spring of 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman.

ALBERT E. AVERY

MABEL S. ROGERS

CLARA G. WETHERBEE

JOHN W. HARDING

Secretary and Treasurer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
For the Year Ended December 31, 1930**

RECEIPTS

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1930.....	\$1,219.02
Income from Foundation Fund.....	500.55
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund.....	130.00
Income from Rachel R. Thayer Fund.....	8.60
Interest on Bank Balances	26.25
Refund	6.00
Gift—Braintree Teachers Association....	25.00
Miscellaneous	7.35
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	\$1,922.77

EXPENDITURES

Repairs, removing iron stairway.....	\$ 149.66
Rent Safe Deposit Box.....	10.00
Books	24.00
Travelling Expenses	25.00
Treasurer's Surety Bond	12.50
Glass Table Tops	98.00
Wages	13.60
Supplies	8.10
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1930.....	1,581.91
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	\$1,922.77

FUNDS AND ASSETS
 of the
TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
As at December 31, 1930

FOUNDATION FUND

Principal Account:

\$7,500 Fourth Liberty Loan	
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % (at cost)	\$6,479.09
Deposit, Quincy Savings	
Bank	1,000.00
Deposit, Weymouth Savings	
Bank	2,520.91
	—————
	\$10,000.00

CALEB STETSON FUND

Principal Account:

Deposit, Quincy Savings	
Bank	\$1,000.00
Deposit, Braintree Savings	
Bank	1,500.00
	—————
	\$ 2,500.00

RACHEL R. THAYER FUND

Principal Account:

Deposit, Home Savings	
Bank, Boston	\$172.50
	—————
	\$ 172.50

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library and find it correct.

We have also examined the assets and income accounts of the Foundation Fund, Caleb Stetson Fund, and Rachel R. Thayer Fund, and find them correct.

CHARLES W. EVANS,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST INCOME ACCOUNT

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer

INCOME

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 751.13
Income received for year 1930.....	1,152.57
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	\$1,903.70

EXPENDITURES

Books and Papers	\$ 426.67
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1930.....	1,477.03
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	\$1,903.70

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and disbursements of Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, Income Account, and find it correct and properly vouchered.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
HERBERT W. CURTIS,
CHARLES W. EVANS,
Auditors, 1930.

January 14, 1931.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Police Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE.
FROM
Dec. 31, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1930

Printed by Order of the Town



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Braintree, Mass.
1931

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1930

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year 1930:

Whole number of arrests	368
Residents	160
Non Residents	208
Male	357
Female	11

Crimes Against Persons—No. of Arrests 49

	Male	Female	Res.	Non Res.	Total
Assault and Battery	12	1	12	1	13
Adultery	1	1	1	1	2
Bastardy	4	0	1	3	4
Breaking and Entering	4	0	4	0	4
Incest	2	0	2	0	2
Indecent Exposure	2	0	1	1	2
Lewd and Lascivious					
Cohabitation	1	1	1	1	2
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	1
Rape	2	0	2	0	2
Robbery	6	0	0	6	6
Suspicious Persons	8	0	0	8	8
Stubborn Child	0	1	1	0	1
Threats—intimidation	2	0	2	0	2

2. Crimes Against Property—No. of Arrests 39

Larceny	35	0	22	18	35
Leased Personality					
Concealing	1	1	2	0	2
Malicious Injury to Buildings....	1	0	1	0	1

Trespass	1	0	1	0	1
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3. Crimes Against Public Order—No. of Arrests 280

Town By-laws Violated	1	0	1	0	1
Default	5	0	4	1	5
Disturbing Peace	10	0	8	2	10
Drunkenness	126	2	65	63	128
Evading Fare	1	0	0	1	1
False Fire Alarms	1	0	0	1	1
Idle and Disorderly	4	0	3	1	4
Liquor Laws Violated.....	3	0	3	0	3
Lottery—Promoting	8	1	6	3	9
Motor Vehicle Violated	82	2	7	77	84
Operating under the Influence...	23	0	3	20	23
Neglect or Desertion, Non-support					
of Family	9	1	6	4	10
Violation Fish-Game Laws.....	1	0	1	0	1
Out of Town Arrests.....	18	0	13	5	18

Recapitulation:

1. Against Person	49
2. Against Property	39
3. Against Public Order, etc.	280
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Total number arrests	368

COMPLAINTS

1930

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
53	66	98	164	231	181	167	187	195	174	80	100	1656
37	23	32	30	41	35	32	26	30	20	19	25	350
2	5	3	3	5	3	3	6	1	6	2	1	40
15	14	16	41	20	44	23	24	26	39	27	18	307
5	8	3	0	7	4	1	4	1	2	3	0	38
0	8	3	2	4	5	12	2	4	6	1	3	50
4	7	8	17	5	3	12	6	12	8	5	1	89
4	7	3	9	7	8	26	12	4	2	3	2	92

	STREET LIGHTS AND BEACONS OUT	160
Street	3	12
Beacons	1	0

	SUMMONSES SERVED												
Out of Town	17	16	23	29	25	36	37	39	29	26	27	12	316
Braintree	3	0	8	0	16	10	18	20	4	1	1	8	89

	SUBPOENAS SERVED												
Out of Town	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	9
Braintree	0	0	3	6	1	2	0	1	6	10	1	0	30

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Minor	9	8	11	6	8	5	12	7	10	4	3	3	86
Serious	5	8	8	6	12	9	10	21	8	10	9	7	113

CODE:

mr Male Resident
 mnr Male Non-Resident.
 fr Female Resident
 fnr Female Non-Resident

AUTO ACCIDENTS:

Minor—Accident in which Property Damage was incurred.
 Serious—Accident in which personal injury, however slight, was sustained.

Of the total seventy-nine (79) persons reported missing, all have been located.

The department recovered property to the value of about \$16,450.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I have recommended the appointment of four men. One to take the place of Officer August Johnson, whom I expect to be pensioned because of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty. One man to do station duty, on wagon and ambulance calls. One man to cover North Braintree in place of Officer Illingworth, the motorcycle officer, now on a beat. One man to drive new motorcycle asked for in budget.

I have asked for the purchase of a new Harley-Davidson Motorcycle to be used in addition to the present machine. Route 58, now completed and in use, will bring considerably more traffic through the South section of our town, from the Milton line to the Weymouth line. Therefore, I feel that it is most urgent that this thoroughfare be patrolled.

At this time I wish to thank the men of my department for their earnest efforts and good work in the enforcement of Law and Order in this community.

Very truly,
JOHN J. HEANEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

French's Common

The season of 1930 was one of the most successful in years. Over 4,000 children attended the supervised play program during the season and twice that number witnessed all sports on the Common playing field. This included the Sunset League games. White Sox games during the holidays and Saturdays. Girls' field hockey games, and Grammar school soccer football. Last Summer new loam was placed along the base line making the field much faster to play on.

Shrubbery and floral plants were installed at the entrance from Tremont Street. This makes a very attractive entrance to the grove and playing field. Grass has been mowed weekly both on the Tremont Street side and on the playing field. The Grove with its playground apparatus attracts a large number evenings. Mothers with smaller children enjoy this very much during the hot season.

Both the Hollingsworth Park and the Washington, Pond Street plot were cared for once last season.

Hollis Field

The past summer the grounds have been mowed and cleaned every week. The new combination tennis court and skating pond was completed in November by the Massachusetts Amiesite Co., under the supervision of Mr. Austerberry and the Town Engineer, and Chief Tenney. His men flooded the pond and kept it in good condition for skating.

The Mother's Club of the Hollis School contributed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) toward building this pond.

Two wire system was installed on the grounds this season. New seats, extension to the back-stop, new posts to protect the ball field and other improvements were made.

The summer school was largely attended.

The Board of Health have filled in a large area this past year.

REPORT OF WORK FOR 1930—PRECINCT 3

The following is a report of work performed necessary to the proper operation of playgrounds in this precinct.

Adams Street

Cutting of grass.

Cut out of baseball diamond.

Repaired backstop.

Put in players' benches.

Watson Park

Cutting of grass.

Installed two new tennis courts with backstops.

Resurfaced old tennis courts.

Installed six new iron park benches.

Cleaned out and banked up skating pond.

ALBERT F. HOLLIS, Chairman

JOHN N. ROGER, Treasurer

WM. C. MITCHELL, Secretary

Park Commissioners.

Organized Play

Supervisor and Teachers	\$760.00
Labor	20.00
Equipment	108.69
Miscellaneous	10.00
	\$898.69
Appropriation	\$900.00
Expended as stated above.....	898.69
	\$ 1.31
Unexpended balance	

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION TREASURER
Park and Playgrounds

Labor and hauling	\$2,058.73
Labor and equipment.....	2,634.74
Shrubs	150.00
Materials	126.90
Miscellaneous	24.00
	\$4,994.37
Appropriation	\$4,046.00
Hollis Fund	500.00
Thayer Fund	450.00
	\$4,996.00
Expended as stated above....	4,994.37
	\$ 1.63
Unexpended balance	

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. RODGERS, Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

In the year 1628 Massachusetts raised as its first tax forty dollars. In the year 1930 the amount raised by taxation throughout Massachusetts for city, town, county, district and state activities exceeded \$365,000,-000. or a million per day; the first tax was a "voluntary tax" and the present day tax is voluntary also, for the obligation is laid by vote of town meeting or other body politic, and the assessors cut the garment according to the cloth furnished. Of the total expenditures Education leads taking 27.55% of the total; Interest and debt 16.86%, Highways 12.38%, Fire & Police 10.79% etc. Of the source of the amount raised, Real Estate constitutes 49.38%, tangible personal property only 6.58%, income tax 7.83% and so on.

The tax commissioner says, "there is no more difficult task imposed upon assessors than the obligation requiring them to assess household furnishings; with regard to the taxation of the contents of households, and of jewelry, there is no measure of equity in the existing practices and results speak for themselves, presenting an indictment of the present lack of system, while in the meantime real estate is the sufferer." There is a growing custom in many communities to assess personal property on a basis of say 20% of the assessed value of the dwelling which contains it. Many states are now making serious study of the relative burdens borne by real and personal property, and as we have reported each recent year, your Board is desirous of adjusting this inequitable condition, but admit that it must be done on a large scale and as nearly as possible simultaneously through-

out town when it is done at all, and that it can never be done properly except with the support and co-operation of every citizen by yearly declaration as required by existing law.

The valuation of the town was set at a new high of \$24,838,925 and the number of polls reached 4522.

The new auto-excise law worked better than the 1928 law; to the mutual advantage of owner and municipality, the public understanding better what co-operation is required from individual owners, the \$2.00 minimum making a lesser number of small abatements, while the owner has six months instead of sixty days in which to apply for adjustment.

The benefit of the plans of the town, which are now nearing completion, is great for our offices and also for other departments, as expected. An extra complete set of prints has been made for the engineering department, and either set is available for the purpose of examination and information to any citizen. There remains an area consisting of the northerly half-mile of the town, which was not included in the Branch contract and it is quite necessary that means be found soon to have this area mapped to conform with the part already done and the completed maps brought down to date. We have expected that the new engineering department could attend to this, but time has not seemed available to them so far in their existence. If no other way is found, we recommend that the work be done forthwith by Mr. Branch who already has a great amount of data ready for use.

The following table is a copy of the public record, and shows the citizen plainly just how the wheels go around.

Gross total appropriations

at March Meeting... \$1,969,897.08

Deficit in balance of

1927 overlay	135.88
State Tax	22,610.00
State Highway Tax....	5,025.68
Metropolitan Parks Tax	18,193.30
Charles River Basin...	2,940.99
Metropolitan Planning.	156.52
Municipal Lighting Plants	82.60
Auditing Municipal Ac- counts	3,975.17
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	120.32
Metropolitan Sewer, South	11,154.45
Metropolitan Sewer, second assessment ..	16,041.74
Snow Removal	412.62
Southern Traffic Artery	125.58
Ways in Malden, Brain- tree, Weymouth and Hingham	524.95
do do do	12,466.82
(total of State assess- ments, \$93,830.74)	
County of Norfolk, tax	27,958.74

Overlay allowance for 1930 adjustments ..	1,971.91
Total charges.....	\$2,093,793.70
Estimated Receipts for offset:	
Income Tax	\$97,200.31
Motor Excise Tax.....	36,545.95
Corporation Tax	39,658.13
Bank Tax	2,196.65
Licenses	1,376.50
Fines,	1,659.40
General Government..	3,899.60
Protection Persons and	
Property	1,095.28
Health and Sanitation..	1,433.36
Highways	743.92
Charities	5,523.83
Soldiers' Benefits	1,084.00
Schools	4,403.71
Library	371.87
Veterans' Exemption ..	119.31
Street Railway Tax....	1,080.77
Cemeteries	45.00
Interest on Deposits ...	1,951.53
Interest on Taxes.....	8,821.78
Premium on Debt.....	2,685.24
Voted from receipts of:	
Water Department....	98,500.00
do for standpipe....	32,260.00

Electric Light Depart-	
ment	327,263.09
do for Torrey Land..	8,000.00
Dog Tax	1,298.95
Emma F. Thayer Fund	450.00
Loans Authorized	590,000.00
Voted from E. & D.	
Fund	50,042.63
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Total Offset.....	1,319,710.81
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Amount to be raised.....	774,082.89
Polls, 4,522 at \$2.00 each	9,044.00
Valuation, \$24,838,925, at	
\$30.80	765,038.89
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	\$774,082.89
JAMES E. FOLSOM, Clerk	
C. S. HANNAFORD,	
WALTER B. SKINNER, Chairman	

Report of the Accounting Office of the Town of Braintree

January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

GENERAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

Taxes

Previous years..	\$255,672.38
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Poll, personal,
real estate

1929 \$255,367.46

Poll, personal,
real estate

1928 304.92

Current year:

Poll, personal, real estate...	479,407.59
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Tax Titles:

Redemption and Interven- ing Taxes....	1,741.05
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From the State:

Income	107,648.70
Corporation ..	42,120.70
Bank	2,341.51
Veterans' Ex- emption	118.38

Trust Company	482.01
	—————
	\$889,532.32

Licenses:

Liquor	\$ 1.00
Junk	350.00
Pedlars	49.00
Sunday	345.00
Pool, Billiards, etc....	54.00
Revolver	84.00
Victuallers ...	130.00
Autos, Dealers	130.00
Auctioneers ..	10.00
Sporting	36.50
	—————
	\$ 1,189.50

Permits:

Miscellaneous.	\$ 2.00
Marriage	134.00
Board of Health	47.00
Signs	8.00
	—————
	191.00
	—————
	\$ 1,380.50

Fines:

Court	\$ 863.83
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Grants and Gifts

From County:

Dog Licenses.	\$ 1,298.95
Land Damages	1,783.75
	—————
	\$ 3,082.70

From Individuals:

Thayer Fund.	450.00	
Hollis Fund .	500.00	
	—————	950.00
	—————	\$ 4,032.70

Special Assessments:

Moth 1930 . . . \$	241.00	
Moth 1929 . . .	134.25	
	—————	375.25

Highways 1930:

Apportioned .	2,847.96	
Unapportioned	4,306.29	
	—————	\$ 7,154.25
	—————	\$ 7,529.50

Privileges:

Motor Ve -		
hicle Excise		
Tax, 1929 . . .	6,973.70	
Motor Ve -		
hicle Excise		
Tax, 1930 . . .	36,553.76	
	—————	\$ 43,527.46

General Government

Collector:

Tax Informa-		
tion \$	52.06	
Interest on De-		
posit s	99.98	

Advertising
d e f e r r e d
 taxes, 1929 375.50
 Fees 1,775.15
 Fees (Rec.) . 276.00
 All Other ... 21.50
 —————— \$ 2,600.19

Town Hall—Rent 375.00

Selectmen:

Adv. Hearings	263.00
Rebates—Ins.	43.86
Leases	4.00
So. School ...	85.00
—————	\$ 395.86

Town Clerk:

Fees, record-	
ing, etc.	162.00
Dogs	86.80
I n t e r e s t	
deposits	7.78
—————	\$ 256.58
—————	\$ 3,627.63

Protection of Persons and Property

Inspection:

Sealing of	
Weights and	
Measures ...	\$ 399.01
Building In-	
spection	630.00

Wire Inspection	36.00
	—————
	\$ 1,065.01

Police Department:

Tel. Calls ..	5.35
	—————
	\$ 1,070.36

Health Department

Tuberculosis (Subsidy)	\$ 1,052.14
Reimbursement—City	345.00
	—————
	\$ 1,397.14

Highways

Sale old Machinery	\$ 115.00
Telephone	2.25
	—————
	\$ 117.25

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Almshouse:

Sale of Prod..	\$ 36.00
Board	1,461.97
Telephone ...	15.55
Wagon	20.00
	—————
	\$ 1,533.52

Reimbursements:

Temporary Aid

From Cities	
and Towns...	\$ 904.94
From State ..	726.95
From Individuals	2.75
	—————
	\$ 1,634.64

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Reimbursements:

Mother's Aid	
From State...	\$ 2,071.84
Soldiers' Benefits	
State Aid and	
S o l d i e r s '	
Burials \$ 946.00	
Soldiers' Re-	
lief — Cities	
and Towns .. 110.59	
	————— \$ 1,056.59
	————— \$ 6,296.59

Education

Tuition (State)	\$ 3,445.31
Tuition, Individuals	150.00
Tuition (State Wards)	49.78
Miscellaneous	92.76
	————— \$ 3,737.85

Library

Fines	\$ 531.32
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Unclassified**All Other:**

Municipal Lighting Plant,	
1929-1930	\$ 234.23
Land Damages	2,075.50
Tax Title Sale	140.00

Water Department:

Debt	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	1,400.00
	————— \$ 6,400.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department	\$ 93,401.47
Electric Light Department...	309,374.22
	————— \$402,775.69

Cemetery: Labor, Graves.... \$ 159.00

Interest

Deposits:

General	\$ 2,482.33
Taxes	10,562.28
Water	1,936.71
Electric Light	124.44

Streets:

Apportioned ..	\$ 277.20
Unapportioned.	28.40
	—————
	305.60
Motor Vehicle Excise	320.63
	—————
	\$ 15,731.99

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$600,000.00
Loans Authorized:	
Commercial Pipe Lines and	
Standpipe (Art. 17)	\$ 30,000.00
Premium	411.90
Fire and Police Station....	116,000.00
Premium	1,798.00
	—————
	\$148,209.90

Refunds

Fire Department	\$ 67.00
Library	24.60
Highways	6.00
State Aid	12.00

Infirmary	33.06
Schools50
	————— \$ 143.16
Total Receipts	\$2,139,513.92

Transfers

Taxes	\$ 11,451.30
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Reserve Fund—1930

Welfare, Miscellaneous	\$ 50.00
Temporary Aid	4,288.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,550.00
Town Clerk	240.00
Special Police	1,743.13
Quincy Ave. Bridge	31.37
Cemetery	190.00
Sewerage	210.00
Employees' Compensation ...	187.29
Schools, General	400.00
Election and Registration....	300.00
Treasurer	100.00
Collector	100.00
Extra Pay of Firemen.....	546.50
Infirmary	63.71
	————— \$ 10,000.00
	\$2,160,965.22

Balance, January 1, 1930:

General Cash	\$124,967.26
Water Department	51,298.26
Electric Light Department	2,263.09
	————— \$178,528.61
	\$2,339,493.83

EXPENDITURES**General Government****Legislative:**

Salary Moderator	\$ 25.00
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Selectmen:

Salaries	\$ 1,912.50
Clerk	1,296.00
	————— \$ 3,208.50

Other expenses:

Supplies, Stationery and postage	\$ 186.32
Printing and advertising ..	596.00
Hall	137.34
Clerk, vacation	48.00
All other	5.34
	————— \$ 973.00
	————— \$ 4,181.50

Auditors:

Salaries	\$ 225.00
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Accountant:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Stationery and supplies	\$ 201.12
Clerical help	75.00
	————— 276.12
	————— \$ 2,276.12

Treasurer:

Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Clerk	235.00
	————— \$ 1,735.00
Postage, supplies, printing and advertising	\$ 200.73
Expenses	40.00
Bond	240.00
Clerical help..	403.44
Professional services, bonds	553.75
All other	43.12
	————— \$ 1,481.04
	————— \$ 3,216.04

Collector:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Clerk	1,025.00
	————— \$ 3,025.00
Clerical work.	\$ 537.79
Supplies and postage	725.96
Printing and advertising ..	379.81
Bond	485.00
Tax Sale Expenses	569.11
Miscellaneous.	58.98
	————— \$ 2,756.65
	————— \$ 5,781.65

Assessors:

Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Clerks (2)	1,872.00
	————— \$ 4,872.00

Other expenses:

Supplies and	
postage	\$ 290.84
Printing and	
advertising	502.10
Auto hire	10.00
A b s t r a c t s	
Deeds, Pro-	
bates and	
Plans	643.40
Tax Sale De-	
scriptions	300.00
Typewriter	125.88
Filing Cab-	
inet	91.00
E x p e n s e s,	
Conventions .. .	45.95
Miscellaneous.	33.75
	————— \$ 2,042.92
	————— \$ 6,914.92

Assessors—Block Plan System

Town Survey	\$ 5,049.53
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Law:

Salary Town	
Counsel	\$ 700.00

Legal expenses	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00
Town Clerk	\$ 1,800.00	
Other expenses:		
Bond\$ 10.00		
Supplies and postage	316.68	
Printing and advertising ..	66.00	
Clerical work.	40.00	
All other	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 444.68
	<hr/>	\$ 2,244.68

Election and Registration:

Salary, Registrars	\$ 300.00	
Election Officers	\$ 1,266.00	
Constables ...	90.00	
Janitors	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,420.00

Other expenses:

Supplies, printing and postage	\$ 361.53	
Transportation		
Ballot Box...	8.00	
Dinners	471.97	

All other	32.50
	—————
	\$ 874.00
	—————
	\$ 2,594.00

Engineering:

Survey and	
Recording . . .	\$ 4,387.19

Engineering Department

Salaries:

Engineer \$	1,929.00
Transitman ..	1,589.68
Rodman	984.67
	—————
	\$ 4,503.35

Equipment:

Auto \$	450.00
Gas and Oil..	120.51
Furnishings ..	400.95
E l e c t r i c a l	
work	121.35
Field Equip-	
ment	1,036.28
Registration..	3.00

All other:

Clerk \$	527.50
Chainman . . .	879.17
Telephone . . .	47.62
Office supplies	181.29
Blue prints . .	106.59
	—————
	\$ 3,874.26
	—————
	\$ 8,377.61

Planning Board:

Services	\$ 128.46
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Supplies	36.08
All other	30.00
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	\$ 194.54

Zoning Committee:

Services	\$ 246.60
Reports	32.00
Map	25.00
Advertising ..	2.60
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	\$ 306.20

Town Hall:

Janitor serv-	
ice	\$ 1,104.00
Assistant	
Janitor	1,300.00
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	\$ 2,404.00

Other expenses:

Fuel	\$ 353.50
Gas and light	316.85
Janitor's sup-	
plies	277.00
Repairs, minor	98.22
Water and ice	108.20
Water Dept..	11.75
Alteration En-	
gineer's Room	1,190.61
Painting Flag	
Pole	75.00
Miscellaneous.	68.82
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	\$ 2,499.95

Telephones, Sundry Departments:

Selectmen	\$ 195.74
Accountant	79.38
Assessors	82.49
Collector	91.24
Infirmary	73.58
Highways	82.40
Town Clerk	59.12
Fire Dept.	175.94
Police Dept.	461.35
Health	50.87
Library	122.89
	————— \$ 1,475.00
	————— \$ 6,378.95
Total for General Government	\$ 53,152.93

**Protection of Persons and Property
Police Department**

Salaries and wages:

Chief	\$ 3,000.00
Sergeants, 3	6,300.00
Patrolmen, 11	20,700.00
Special Police	2,742.21
Chief Police,	
Pension	1,250.00
	————— \$ 33,992.21

Other expenses:

Gasoline, oil	
and grease	\$ 464.11
Repairs, auto	373.02

Tires and tubes	85.30
Auto hire....	10.75
Supplies and postage	68.64
Care prisoners, use lockup	51.35
Enforcement of liquor laws ..	40.00
Equipment for men	12.50
Expenses officers, court...	75.60
Supplies	77.20
Medical aid, accidents	51.00
Streets, painting	392.73
Equipment ..	264.19
	————— \$ 1,966.39
Equipment —	
Auto	\$ 589.00
	————— \$ 36,547.60

Fire Department

Salaries and wages:

Chief	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Chief.	2,375.00
Perman-	
ent men	19,855.29
	————— \$ 25,230.29

Regular Firemen	1,445.00
Extra pay of firemen	2,046.50
Qualey's truck and man	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm ..	225.00

Equipment and repairs:

Apparatus ..	669.94
Equipment —	
Miscellaneous	719.29
Combination Wagon .	2,500.00
Equipment for men	353.90
Gasoline oil and grease	991.28
Tires and tubes	350.59
Hose	1,176.00
Supplies	313.18
	————— \$ 7,074.18

Hydrant Services	500.00
Fuel	543.60
Light	100.64

Buildings and grounds:

Repairs	37.51
Furnishing ..	17.34
Water	54.00

All Other . . .	7.15
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	\$ 116.00

Other expenses:

Adv. — Print-	
ing — Postage	46.69
Express and	
Cartage	11.53
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	58.22

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Construction	
and re-	
pairs	2,907.94
Power	37.93
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	\$ 2,945.87
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	\$ 41,785.30

Inspection—Buildings

Inspector —	
Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Transportation	400.00
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	\$ 1,400.00

Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 500.00
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Other expenses:

Advertising and supplies	43.23
Insurance	22.35

T r a n p o r-				
tation	225.96			
Repairs Auto				
—Gas and Oil	75.07			
L i c e n s e				
plates	11.54			
All Other ...	21.85			
	—————	\$	400.00	
		—————	\$	900.00

Forestry

Gypsy Moth:

S u p e r i n-				
tendent\$	600.00			
Labor	2,024.48			
A u t o s &				
Teams	657.33			
I n s e c t i-				
cides	310.16			
R e p a i r s —				
sprayer	53.68			
Gasoline and				
oil	79.26			
Miscellaneous.	10.39			
	—————	\$	3,735.30	

Care and planting of trees:

Labor — Autos				
& Trucks ...		\$	1,325.00	

Special Trees—Highways

S u p e r i n-	
tendent \$	535.63
Labor	1,754.02
Trucks	1,049.88
Tools	93.85
All Other	17.00
	————— \$ 3,450.38
	————— \$ 8,510.68
	—————

Total—Protection of Persons & Property \$ 89,143.58

Fire and Police Station

Land	\$ 7,000.00
Architect	3,870.46
Contractor	28,917.85
Advertising Bids	4.88
Insurance	231.90
Drain	661.60
	————— \$ 40,686.69

Health and Sanitation**General Administration:**

Salaries	\$ 600.00
Secretary . . .	200.00
Postage \$	13.66
S u p p l i e s &	
printing	95.74
T e l e p h o n e	
calls	3.25
	————— \$ 112.65

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Hospitals . . . \$	1,704.02
Q u a r a n-	
t i n e (E x-	
penses)	239.40
Medical At-	
tendance	15.00
Groceries	17.08
Loss of Wages	56.00
	————— \$ 2,031.50

Tuberculosis:

Board and	
treatment	\$ 2,962.70

Other expenses:

Burying ani-	
mals \$	281.60
Miscellaneous.	103.07
	————— \$ 384.67

Vital Statistics:

Return of	
Births \$	38.75
Return of	
Deaths	9.25
	————— \$ 48.00

Inspection:

Animals \$	125.00
Meat and pro-	
visions	350.00
Milk	100.00
	————— \$ 575.00
	————— \$ 6,914.52

Collection of Garbage....	\$ 5,400.00
Care of Dumps.	1,400.00
Inspection of Plumbing ...	834.80
Norfolk County Hospital	6,565.95
Dental Clinic:	
Dentist Serv- ices	\$ 652.25
Asst. to Den- tist	180.00
	————— \$ 832.25
Diphtheria Clinic:	
Services	\$ 720.00
Nurses	138.00
Supplies— Clinic	126.20
Clerical work	15.75
	————— \$ 999.95
Tuberculois Clinic:	
Visits and Clerical help.	100.00
Sewerage Committee:	
Profess- sional Services	900.00
	—————
Total—Health & Sanitation	\$ 23,947.47

Highways

Highways, Sal-	
ary Supt.....	\$ 3,500.00

General:

Labor	\$ 3,689.63
Hauling	3,014.51
Materials ...	6,246.59
Repairs Equip-	
ment	2,835.31
	—————
	\$ 15,786.04

Tarvia:

Labor	\$ 3,544.33
Hauling	1,709.69
Materials ...	13,038.30
	—————
	\$ 18,292.32

Street Cleaning:

Labor	\$ 2,871.17
Hauling	780.00
Materials ...	73.62
	—————
	\$ 3,724.79

Guard Rails and Fences:

Labor	\$ 360.00
Materials ...	13.39
	—————
	\$ 373.39

Drains and Catch Basins:

Labor	\$ 374.38
Hauling	9.33
Materials ...	1,444.18
	—————
	\$ 1,827.89

Street Signs	\$ 1,053.26
Flashlights	376.15
Bridges	2,747.80

All other:

Rent of Drain.	\$ 6.00
Registration..	5.50
Electrical work	41.56
Supplies a n d	
Printing	60.85
Inspection of	
Boilers	33.00
Miscellaneous.	19.74
	————— \$ 166.65
Total, General	————— \$ 44,348.29

New Equipment:

Auto, Super-	
intendent	\$ 1,145.00

Trenton Drive (1929):

Labor	\$ 1,634.66
Hauling	1,600.98
Materials ...	3,249.48
M i s c l. (R e-	
cording)	19.20
Engineering ..	319.60
	————— \$ 6,823.92

Braintree Highlands School Site Rd:

Labor	\$ 4,833.85
Hauling	3,697.79
Materials ...	5,206.34
Engineering..	150.08
	————— \$ 13,888.06

Liberty St. (Peach to Division):

Materials	\$ 705.08
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SIDEWALKS:

Academy St:

Labor	\$ 560.29
Hauling	186.13

Materials	2,265.11
Contract	1,840.25
Tree	50.00
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	\$ 4,901.78

Washington St.

(Thayer to Frederick Rd.) :

Labor	\$ 110.31
Hauling	36.57
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	\$ 146.88

Tremont St.

(Lake View Ave. to Academy) :

Contract	\$ 772.78
Labor	212.27
Hauling	28.34
Materials	931.09
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	\$ 1,944.48

Frederick Rd. (Hancock to Wash.) :

Contract	\$ 658.75
Labor	106.59
Hauling	47.45
Materials	838.32
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	\$ 1,651.11

Wash. St. (S. Braintree Sq.) :

Contract	\$ 273.00
Materials	54.28
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	\$ 327.28

Wash. St. (Church to Whitman's Blk.) :

Contract	\$ 389.25
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Mt. Vernon Ave.:

Labor	\$ 560.69
Hauling	100.42
Contract	1,257.87
Materials	1,287.82
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	\$ 3,206.80

Storrs Ave.:

Labor	\$ 336.80
Hauling	154.92
Contract	893.75
Materials	1,162.05
	————— \$ 2,547.52

Cedar St.:

Contract	\$ 1,392.50
Labor	914.62
Hauling	382.43
Materials	995.35
	————— \$ 3,684.90

Stedman Ave.:

Contract	\$ 681.25
Labor	189.28
Hauling	127.47
Materials	842.91
Trees	150.00
	————— \$ 1,990.91

Shaw St.—P. 3

(Mill Lane to Norfolk Sq.):

Contract	\$ 1,182.50
Labor	648.70
Hauling	87.05
Materials	1,621.36
Trees	525.00
	————— \$ 4,064.61

Quincy Ave. (Gas Co. to bridge):

Contract	\$ 207.45
L a b o r a n d	
Hauling	282.00
	————— \$ 489.45

Quincy Ave.:

Labor	\$ 211.69
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Hauling	47.00
Materials	139.65
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	\$ 398.34

Liberty St.:

Contract	\$ 2,054.69
Labor	649.02
Hauling	207.58
Materials	1,531.35
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	\$ 4,442.64

Bellevue Rd.

(Com'l. to Stetson Sts.):

Contract	\$ 2,210.50
Labor	741.66
Hauling	94.92
Materials	1,818.37
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	\$ 4,865.45

Front St. (Hobart to Com'l.):

Contract	\$ 1,881.54
Labor	1,041.32
Hauling	164.75
Materials	1,492.67
Trees	515.00
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	\$ 5,095.28

Wash. St. (K. C. Hall to Hancock):

Labor	\$ 215.66
Hauling	103.00
Materials	554.55
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	\$ 873.21

Washington St.

(Monatiquot S. to Church):

Contract	\$ 9,328.22
Labor	289.54
Hauling	55.25
Materials	703.21
Poles	1,400.00
	—————
	\$ 11,776.22

Pond St.:

Contract	\$ 1,426.59
Labor	633.04
Hauling	237.10
Materials	307.64
Tree	75.00
	—————
	\$ 2,679.37

Washington St.

(Wynot Rd. to Monat. S.) :

Contract	\$ 4,396.68
Labor	91.76
Hauling	54.13
	—————
	\$ 4,542.57

Charles St.:

Contract	\$ 623.75
Labor	195.22
Hauling	45.08
Materials	277.44
	—————
	\$ 1,141.49

HIGHWAYS:

Bellevue Ave. (P. 1) :

Labor	\$ 53.76
Hauling	310.15
Materials	132.69
	—————
	\$ 496.60

Hollingsworth Boulevard:

Labor	\$ 994.83
Hauling	574.91
Materials ...	1,403.37
	—————
	\$ 3,073.11

Pearl St.:

Labor	\$ 1,088.26
Hauling	301.95
Materials	1,890.95
	—————
	\$ 3,281.16

Cedar and Wash.—Intersection:

Labor	\$ 92.41
Materials	130.44
	—————
	\$ 222.85

Hawthorne Rd.

Contract	\$ 3,445.00
Labor	1,608.65
Hauling	879.80
Materials	1,134.69
	—————
	\$ 7,068.14

Union St.

Contract	\$ 1,852.50
Labor	2,888.20
Hauling	664.73
Materials	6,187.47
	—————
	\$ 11,592.90

Commercial St.

(Adams to Union St.):

Labor	\$ 1,195.95
Hauling	413.81
Materials	2,724.91
	—————
	\$ 4,334.67

Dyer Hill

Labor	\$ 1,173.36
Hauling	698.28
Materials	1,534.36
Trees	75.00
	————— \$ 3,481.00

Commercial St. (Union to Shaw) :

Labor	\$ 2,872.98
Hauling	766.49
Materials	7,130.46
	————— \$ 10,769.93

Drainage—Washington St.

(321 Wash. to brook) :

Labor	\$ 386.08
Materials	547.99
	————— \$ 934.07

Quincy Ave. Bridge:

Special police.	\$ 94.22
Contract	2,970.35
Labor	220.00
Materials	46.80
	————— \$ 3,331.37

HIGHWAYS—Betterments:

Dewey Ave.:

Contract	\$ 1,557.71
Labor	828.57
Hauling	662.08
Materials	456.41
	————— \$ 3,504.77

Fairview Ave.:

Labor	\$ 630.48
Hauling	437.40
Materials	1,886.30
	————— \$ 2,954.18

Walnut St. Extension:

Contract	\$ 1,985.27
Labor	1,373.94
Hauling	1,086.89
Materials ...	1,756.90
Tree	50.00
	————— \$ 6,253.00

Bowers Rd.:

Contract	\$ 1,467.50
Labor	1,361.77
Hauling	673.08
Materials	1,186.47
	————— \$ 4,688.82

Burroughs Rd. Extension:

Labor	\$ 397.49
Hauling	168.36
Materials	116.47
	————— \$ 682.32

Edgemont Rd. Extension:

Contract	\$ 378.75
Labor	354.88
Hauling	206.59
Materials	291.57
	————— \$ 1,231.79

Edgehill Rd. (from Argyle easterly):

Contract	\$ 7,378.37
Labor	2,265.87
Hauling	1,649.80
Materials	2,644.46
Tree	125.00
	—————
	\$ 14,063.50

Total—Specials	—————	\$164,540.78
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SNOW:

Labor	\$ 4,762.36
Hauling	2,722.37
Materials	1,473.13
R e p a i r s to	
Equipment	1,524.59
Equipment	338.16
	—————
	\$ 10,820.61

STREET LIGHTING:	14,274.37
	—————

Total for Highways	\$238,629.05
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CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor:

Salaries	\$ 600.00
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Welfare—Miscellaneous:

Salary Visitor.	\$ 1,404.00
Storage for	
Car	55.00
Gasoline, Oil,	
etc.	137.91
Repairs	59.96
Tires and	

Tubes	32.15
Miscellaneous.	2.53
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	\$ 1,691.55

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash aid.....\$	3,472.00
Groceries ...	3,575.89
Fuel	1,082.77
Medical aid..	168.60
Rent	2,795.50
Miscellaneous.	257.52
Hospitals and State Institu- tions	3,220.24
Board	235.00
Burials	300.00
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	\$ 15,107.52

Relief by other Cities and Towns	\$ 2,177.67
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Mothers' Aid:

Cash aid.....\$	2,579.80
Rent	864.96
Medical aid..	162.09
Fuel	264.39
Groceries ...	585.47
Miscellaneous.	203.19
Hospitals	241.99
Burials	171.50
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	\$ 5,073.39

Relief by other Cities and	
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Towns \$ 924.28

Braintree Home:

Salary of Su-
perintendent.. \$ 1,200.00

O t h e r e m-
ployees 581.00

Groceries and
provisions ... 2,846.07

Clothing, etc. 245.57

Fuel, light
and gas..... 1,125.79

Medicine and
medical aid... 276.70

Grain 305.70

Buildings, repairs, etc.:

Henhouse ... \$ 125.00

Henhouse, re-
built 115.00

Installing toi-
lets 880.27

Painting house
and barn..... 1,164.44

Repairs, minor 148.72

All other:

Papers \$ 116.04

Flag pole.... 100.00

Miscellaneous. 360.47

————— \$ 9,590.77

————— \$ 35,165.18 .

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid:	\$ 677.00
Military Aid: ..	180.00
Soldier Relief:	
Cash aid	\$ 3,911.72
Rent	441.00
Fuel	143.40
Groceries ...	9.69
Miscellaneous.	44.00
	—————
	4,549.81
	—————
	\$ 5,406.81
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Total for Charities and Soldiers Benefits	\$ 40,571.99

SCHOOLS

General Expenses

Salary of Super-	
intendent	\$ 4,900.00
Clerk	1,149.96
Attendance Offi-	
cer	500.00
Printing, Sta-	
tionery and Post-	
age	141.34
Telephone	592.43
Miscellaneous : .	331.80
	—————
	\$ 7,615.53

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

Teachers'

Salaries: \$203,011.50

Text Books and Supplies:

High 7,184.01

Elementary 8,820.24

————— \$219,015.75

OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Services:

High \$ 3,942.97

Elementary 12,064.00

Fuel and Light:

High and Ele-

mentary 9,010.42

Miscellaneous:

High and Ele-

mentary 2,637.73

————— \$ 27,655.12

MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

High and Ele-
mentary \$ 17,095.87

AUXILIARY

Physicians \$ 825.00

Nurse 1,540.00

Transporta-
tion 10,809.11

Tuition 2,212.36

Graduations	373.29
Outlay	2,339.27
All Other	1,828.28
	—————
	\$ 19,927.31

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL ADDITION

Architect	\$ 788.94
Contractor	23,052.87
Contracts:	
Plumbing	1,275.17
E l e c t r i c -	
al work	2,862.98
Heating &	
Ventilating ..	2,630.05
Fixtures	622.90
Grading	2,198.46
Miscellaneous.	6,043.81
	—————
	\$ 39,475.18

BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Architect	\$ 2,730.43
Contractor	67,655.61
Contracts:	
E l e c t r i c -	
al work	5,074.65
Plumbing	5,381.00
Heating &	
Ventilating ..	15,553.00
Bond (addi-	
tional)	119.07
Insurance — Fire	275.75

Contract — spe-	
cial	533.61
Lighting Fix-	
tures	726.50
Floors	2,746.16
Hardware	1,200.00
Furnishings ...	7,844.93
Waterproofing .	687.00
Drainage &	
Grading	3,081.64
All Other	139.36
	—————
	\$113,748.71
	—————
Total for Education	\$444,533.47

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian ...\$	1,559.97
Assistants ...	3,369.00
	—————
	\$ 4,928.97

Janitor: Salary .	300.00
Other labor ...	120.00
	—————
	\$ 420.00

Other Expenses:

S u p p l i e s	
—Printing ...\$	331.64
B o o k s a n d	
Periodicals ...	4,604.82
B o o k s —	
Binding	188.33
T r a n s p o r-	
tation books .	120.00

Buildings — Grounds:

Rent—Branch	
Library P. 2 &	
P. 3	600.00
Repairs	214.17
Fuel — Light	
—Water	574.96
Furniture ...	57.87
All Other ...	55.02
Insurance ...	126.20
Janitor's Serv-	
ice	99.96
	—————
	6,972.97
Total for Library	—————
	\$ 12,321.94

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds—Prec. 1:

Labor and	
Hauling\$	622.81
Equipment ..	273.20
Material	126.90
Shrubs	150.00
	—————
	\$ 1,172.91

Parks and Playgrounds—Prec. 2:

Labor and	
Hauling\$	571.09
Equipment:	
E l e c t r i c-	
al work	212.57
Posts and	
lumber	147.28

F u r n i s h -	
ing and in-	
stalling fence	241.00
Water pipe	
and labor . . .	27.55
Amiesite	832.24
All Other . . .	118.27
	————— \$ 2,150.00

Parks and Playgrounds—Prec. 3:

L a b o r a n d	
Hauling \$	813.10
Equipment . .	335.46
All Other . . .	24.00
	————— \$ 1,172.56

Organized Play:

S u p e r v i s o r a n d	
T e a c h e r s \$	760.00
L a b o r	20.00
E q u i p m e n t . .	108.69
A l l O t h e r . . .	10.00
	————— \$ 898.69

Hollis Fund:

L a b o r — P. 2. \$	51.73
E q u i p m e n t . .	447.17
	————— \$ 498.90
T o t a l f o r R e c r e a t i o n	————— \$ 5,893.06

UNCLASSIFIED

Finance Committee:

R e p o r t s \$	192.80
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Notes — An-	
nual Meetings	166.82
Stationery and	
Advertising .	7.50
Auto hire ...	10.00
Sewerage	
Committee ..	70.00
	————— \$ 447.12

Town Reports:

Printing	\$ 1,143.80
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Financial:

Main. Adding	
Machine\$	18.85
Ink	10.94
	————— \$ 29.79

Selectmen:

Checkers —	
Town Meet-	
ings\$	36.00
Supplies	63.20
Dog Officer .	200.00
P r o f e s-	
sional Services	300.00
Hall — decor-	
ation	70.00
P o l e s —	
removal	63.76
Board Survey	
— Rules and	
Regulations .	36.00
Fee—Petition.	3.00

Flag (Tercen-	
tenary)	13.50
Miscellaneous.	102.00
	————— \$ 887.46

Highways:

Traffic Signal	
parts \$	80.38
Driveways . .	117.92
	————— \$ 198.30

Treasurer:

C e r t i f i c a-	
tion of notes. \$	40.00

Assessors:

Witness fees .	3.00
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Welfare:

Miscellaneous.	16.10
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Hall:

Fuel, etc. . . .	284.11
Police duty . . .	149.43
Damages —	
Persons and	
Property . . .	399.25
	————— \$ 3,598.36

Insurance — Public Buildings:

Schools	\$ 4,398.12
Legion Hall .	134.00
Infirmary . .	109.66
T r e a s u r e r	
(Burglary and	
Messenger) .	112.50
Boilers	322.79

Equipment ..	1,706.01
	————— \$ 6,783.08

Memorial Day:

Post 87, G. A.	
R.	200.00
A m e r i c a n	
Legion	200.00
	————— \$ 400.00

Committee Fire and Police

Station	200.00
Compensation Law	2,187.29
Land Damages	236.50
Fourth of July Celebration ..	500.00
Patrolling Sunset Lake	364.00
Sewerage Committee	250.00
	—————
Total for Unclassified...	\$ 14,519.23

Interest:

Schools	\$ 30,092.50
Town Hall ..	200.00
T u b e r c u -	
losis Hopital.	270.00
Water Mains.	1,400.00
Highways —	
W a s h i n g -	
ton and Union	
Streets	2,040.00
Anticipation of	
Revenue	12,908.75
Taxes—Interest	181.96
	—————
	\$ 47,093.21

Municipal Indebtedness:

Schools	\$ 62,500.00
Town Hall . .	2,000.00
T u b e r c u - l o s i s Hospital.	1,000.00
Water Dept.—	
M a i n s and Standpipe . . .	5,000.00
Highways —	
W a s h i n g - ton and Union	
Streets	17,000.00
	————— \$ 87,500.00

Anticipation of Revenue 500,000.00

Water Department:

Maintenance . .	\$80,942.83
Standpipe Com - mercial Pipe Line	54,037.57
	————— \$134,980.40

Electric Light Department \$308,092.42

Cemetery—Plain St.:

Superintendent	\$500.00
Labor and Haul - ing	\$526.50
Material	84.84
Equipment	101.37
Miscellaneous .	33.05
	————— 745.76
	\$1,245.76

Metropolitan Park Assess- ment	\$ 21,134.29
State Assessment	22,610.00
County Tax	27,958.09
State Highway Tax	5,025.68
Municipal Lighting Plant ...	82.60
Metropolitan Planning Divi- sion	156.52
Southern Traffic Artery	125.58
National Bank Tax	36.77
Abatement Smoke Nuisance .	120.32
Auditing Municipal Accts. .	3,975.17
Trust Company	19.51
Snow Removal	412.62
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan.	11,154.45
Ways in Malden—Weymouth and Hingham	524.95
Sewer — South	16,041.74
Ways in Braintree — Wey- mouth and Hingham	12,466.82
	————— \$121,845.11

REFUNDS

Taxes 1929	\$ 676.28
Taxes 1928	264.48
Taxes 1927	230.48
	————— \$ 1,171.24

Hall	\$ 15.00
Water Dept. ...	4.80
	————— \$ 19.80

Special Assessment:

Excise 1929 .	\$ 56.52
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Excise 1930 .	1,186.75
Street Better- ment 1930 Un- apportioned .	117.00
	————— \$ 1,360.27
	————— \$ 2,551.31
 Total Cash payments	 \$2,166.707.62

TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$ 11,451.30
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RESERVE FUND 1930

Welfare — Miscellaneous . . .	\$ 50.00
Temporary Aid	4,288.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,550.00
Town Clerk	240.00
Special Police	1,743.13
Quincy Ave. Bridge	31.37
Cemetery	190.00
Sewerage	210.00
Employees Compensation . . .	187.29
Schools — General	400.00
Election and Registration . . .	300.00
Treasurer	100.00
Collector	100.00
Extra Pay of Firemen	546.50
Infirmary	63.71
	————— \$ 10,000.00
	 \$2,188,158.92

Balance, January 1, 1931:

General Cash. \$121,885.98

Water Dept. . 25,779.60

————— \$147,665.58

Electric Light

Department . \$ 3,669.33

————— \$151,334.91

—————
\$2,339,493.83

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1930**ASSETS**

Cash — General	\$139,443.15
Water Dept. — Art. 17	
(Special)	8,222.43
Electric Light Dept.	3,669.33
Specials	49,159.33
	—————
	\$200,494.24

Taxes:

1930	\$288,063.92
1929	1,780.18
1928	816.24
	—————
	\$290,660.34

Special Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise —	
1930	\$ 6,242.61
Motor Vehicle Excise —	
1929	1,145.82
Moth 1930	155.00
Apportioned Street Better-	
ments — 1930	6,185.42
Interest	504.21
	—————
	\$ 14,233.06

Tax Titles:	19,790.00
Overlay — 1927	230.48

Water Dept.:

Rates, Services, etc.	18,138.13
Lien on Real Estate	719.01

Electric Light Dept.:

Light, Power and Sundries	25,323.05
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Loan Authorized:—Sewerage	444,000.00
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Snow	820.61
Net Bonded Debt:	877,000.00
Trust Funds — Cash and Securities	70,412.11
Deferred Revenue:	
Apportioned Betterments	
1930	13.288.70
	—————
	\$1,975,109.73

LIABILITIES

Overlay:

1930	\$ 855.95
1929	2,438.29
1928	1,827.06
	————— \$ 5,121.30

Special Assessment Revenue.	6,844.63
Excise Tax Revenue.....	2,302.82
Tax Title Revenue.....	19,790.00
Excess and Deficiency.....	66,355.08
Reserve Fund—Overlay.....	2,334.08
Temporary Loans	200,000.00
Premium on Loans.....	2,209.90

Balances of Accounts:

Assessors — Block Plan System	\$ 1,920.38
Fire and Police Station....	85,313.31
Sewerage	449,310.00

Highways:

Shaw St.	\$ 500.00
Trefton Drive	503.31

Highways:

Fairview Ave.	\$ 320.82
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Walnut St. Ext.	1,250.75
Bowers Rd.	863.18
Edgemont Rd. Ext.	455.91
Edgehill Rd.	481.50

Sidewalks:

Stedman Ave.	\$ 509.09
Shaw St.—Pr. 3.....	1,343.89
Front St.	345.22
Pond St.	1,634.63
Wash. St.	460.29
Dyer Hill	519.00

Sidewalks:

Liberty St., 1929.....\$	128.96
Braintree Highlands School Site	33.65

Sidewalks:

Academy	\$ 10.72
Wash. St.	306.12
Tremont St.	207.67
Frederick Rd.	191.84
Frederick Rd.	1,683.25
Wash. St. (Square)	36.72
Wash. St. (Church to Whitman's)	20.75
Storrs Ave.	30.63
Cedar St.	99.10
Quincy Ave. (Com'l to R. R.)	35.16
Quincy Ave. (Gas Co. to bridge)	52.05
Liberty St.	44.36

Bellevue Rd. ....	.30
Wash. St. (Monat. S. to church)	13.78
Wash. St.	38.43
Charles St.	8.51

Highways:

Hollingsworth Blvd.\$	126.89
Pearl St.	18.84
Hawthorne Rd.	64.36
Cedar — Wash. Intersec- tion	27.15
Union St.	1.50
Com'l St.	99.33
Com'l St. (Union to Shaw.	22.57
Dewey Ave.	45.23
Burroughs Rd.	17.68
Bellevue Ave.	3.40
Committee on Zoning....	197.34
Committee—Fire and Po- lice Station	300.00
Drainage—Wash. St.	15.93
Traffic Lights...\$	500.00
	————— \$ 4,382.22
Traffic Lights..	900.00
Liberty St. (new approp.) .	20,000.00
Land — highway purposes	450.00
Land damages—taking of land	390.10
Braintree Highlands School	874.13

Water Department:

Revenue	\$ 18,857.14
Available Surplus	31,492.10
Commercial Pipe Lines, etc.	
(Art. 17)	8,222.43

Electric Light Dept.:

Revenue	\$ 25,323.05
Maintenance Balance	3,669.33
Depreciation Fund	47,127.18

Trust Funds:

Braintree School Fund....	\$ 8,893.15
French Fund	2,419.50
Hunt Fund	24,276.99
Penniman Fund	500.00
Kelley Trust Fund.....	200.00
Hollis Fund	100.00
Library Foundation Fund..	11,020.91
Stetson Fund	2,500.00
R. Thayer Fund (library)..	172.50
Chas. Thayer Fund.....	20,329.06

Trust Funds Income:

School Fund	\$ 1,504.05
French Fund	118.37
Penniman Fund	52.45
Chas. Taylor Fund.....	357.28

Indebtedness:

Town Hall	\$ 4,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital..	5,000.00
Hollis School	3,000.00
Watson School	48,000.00
Torrey School Addition...	100,000.00
High School	243,000.00
Penniman School Addition	68,000.00

Water Dept.—Mains and Standpipe	30,000.00
Highways — Wash. and Union Sts.	34,000.00
Lincoln School Addition...	84,000.00
Braintree Highlands School Water Dept.—Commercial Pipe Lines and Standpipe (Art. 17)	112,000.00
Fire and Police Station...	30,000.00
	116,000.00

Deferred Revenue:

Apportioned Betterments due	
1931	\$ 1,700.80
1932	1,675.80
1933	1,519.30
1934	1,501.30
1935	1,378.30
1936	1,378.30
1937	1,378.30
1938	1,378.30
1939	1,378.30
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	\$1,975,109.73

RECAPITULATION

1930

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation, Bal. or Loan	Transfers or Refunds	Account	Payments \$	Balance
25.00		Moderator, salary	25.00	
2,350.00		Accounting Department	2,276.12	73.88
1,800.00		Selectmen, salaries	1,800.00	
1,296.00		(Selectmen, secretary	1,296.00	
973.00		Selectmen, expenses	973.00	
225.00		Auditors, salaries	225.00	
1,500.00		Treasurer, salary	1,500.00	
235.00		Treasurer, clerk	235.00	
1,383.75	100.00	Treasurer, expenses	1,481.04	2.71
2,000.00		Collector, salary	2,000.00	
2,660.00	100.00	Collector, expenses	2,756.65	3.35
1,025.00		Collector, clerk	1,025.00	
3,000.00		Assessors, salaries	3,000.00	
1,872.00		Assessors, clerks (2)	1,872.00	
2,242.00		Assessors, expenses	2,042.92	199.08
6,969.91		Assessors, Block Plan System	5,049.53	1,920.38
700.00		Law, salary Town Counsel	700.00	

300.00	
1,800.00	
215.00	240.00
874.00	300.00
300.00	
1,626.00	
1,104.00	
1,300.00	
2,500.00	
1,475.00	
	Law, Legal expenses
	Town Clerk, salary
	Town Clerk, expenses
	Election and Registration
	Registrars, salaries
	Election Officers
	Town Hall, janitor
	Town Hall, assistant janitor
	Town Hall, maintenance
	Telephones

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

30,000.00	
1,000.00	1,743.13
1,250.00	
2,675.00	
589.00	
25,230.29	
1,480.00	
1,500.00	546.50
1,500.00	
8,335.00	
3,200.00	
	Police — Salaries
	Special Police
	Pension — Chief Police
	Expenses and Equipment
	Equipment — Auto-
	Fire Dept. — Permanent Men
	Pay of Men
	Extra Pay of Men
	Qualey's Truck and Man
	General Expenses
	Fire Alarm

116,000.00	
10,000.00	
900.00	
1,400.00	
3,745.00	
1,325.00	
3,599.00	
	85,313.31

40,686.69

900.00

1,400.00

3,735.30

9.70

Moth

Care and Planting Trees

Removal of Trees—Highways

3,450.38

148.62

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Health — Salaries	800.00
Board Health — Expenses	497.32
Coll. Garbage	5,400.00
Contagious Diseases	4,994.20
Caretaker of Dumps	1,400.00
Inspection of Plumbing	834.80
Inspector Animals	125.00
Inspector Milk	100.00
Inspector Meat and Provisions	350.00
Vital Statistics	48.00
Dental Clinic	832.25
Tuberculois Clinic	100.00
Diphtheria Clinic	999.95
Hospital Assessment	6,565.95
Sewerage Committee	.05
Sewerage	250.00
	900.00
	449,310.00

800.00

500.00

5,400.00

5,000.00

1,400.00

834.80

125.00

100.00

350.00

75.00

1,000.00

100.00

1,000.00

6,565.95

250.00

900.00

450,210.00

HIGHWAYS

	386
Salary Supt.	3,500.00
General Repairs	44,348.29
New Equipment	1,145.00
Liberty Street (1929)	705.08
Shaw Street	500.00
Braintree Highland School Site	13,888.06
Trefton Drive	6,823.92
Sidewalks: Academy Street	4,901.78
Wash. Street (Thayer to Fred'k)	146.88
Tremont Street	1,944.48
Frederick Road	1,651.11
Frederick Road	1,683.25
Washington Street (Square)	327.28
Washington Street (Square)	389.25
Mt. Vernon Avenue	3,206.80
Storrs Avenue	2,547.52
Cedar Street	3,684.90
Stedman Avenue	1,990.91
Shaw Street—P. 3	4,064.61
Quincy Avenue (Com'l to R. R.)	398.34
Quincy Avenue (Gas Co. to bridge)	489.45
Liberty St. (Union to Lincoln Hts.)	4,442.64
Bellevue Road	4,865.45
Front Street	5,440.50
	5,095.28
6.00	6.00
14,439.50	14,439.50
1,145.00	1,145.00
834.04	834.04
500.00	500.00
13,921.71	13,921.71
7,327.23	7,327.23
4,912.50	4,912.50
453.00	453.00
2,152.15	2,152.15
1,842.95	1,842.95
1,683.25	1,683.25
364.00	364.00
410.00	410.00
3,206.80	3,206.80
2,578.15	2,578.15
3,784.00	3,784.00
2,500.00	2,500.00
5,408.50	5,408.50
433.50	433.50
541.50	541.50
4,487.00	4,487.00
4,865.75	4,865.75
5,440.50	5,440.50
97.21	97.21

11,790.00	Washington Street (Monat. School to Church)	11,776.22	13.78
4,314.00	Pond Street	2,679.37	1,634.63
1,333.50	Washington Street (K. C. Hall to Hancock)	873.21	460.29
450.00	Land—Highway Purposes		450.00
626.60	Land Damages	236.50	390.10
4,581.00	Washington Street (Wynot Road to School)	4,542.57	38.43
1,150.00	Charles Street	1,141.49	8.51
3,200.00	Hollingsworth Boulevard	3,073.11	126.89
3,300.00	Pearl Street	3,281.16	18.84
7,132.50	Hawthorne Road	7,068.14	64.36
250.00	Cedar and Washington Street Intersection	222.85	27.15
11,594.40	Union Street	11,592.90	1.50
4,434.00	Commercial Street (Adams to Union)	4,334.67	99.33
10,792.50	Comerical Street (Union to Shaw)	10,769.93	22.57
4,000.00	Dyer Hill	3,481.00	519.00
950.00	Washington Street	934.07	15.93
3,300.00	Quincy Avenue Bridge	3,331.37	
3,550.00	Dewey Avenue	3,504.77	45.23
3,275.00	Fairview Avenue	2,954.18	320.82
7,503.75	Walnut Street Ext.	6,253.00	1,250.75
5,552.00	Bowers Road	4,688.82	863.18
700.00	Burroughs Road	682.32	17.68
1,687.70	Edgemont Road Ext.	1,231.79	455.91
500.00	Bellevue Avenue	496.60	3.40
14,545.00	Edgehill Road	14,063.50	481.50

Traffic Signal Lights	1,400.00
(Liberty Street (new approp.))	20,000.00
Overdraft 1930	820.61
Snow	10,820.61
Street Lighting	14,274.37
	4,274.37
	0,000.00
	20,000.00

WELFARE DEPT. AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds—P. 1	150.00	1,172.91
Parks and Playgrounds—P. 2	150.00	2,150.00
Parks and Playgrounds—P. 3	150.00	1,172.56
Organized Play	900.00	898.69
Hollis Fund	500.00	498.90
		.09
		.44
		1.31
		1.19

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Miscellaneous	3,600.00	1.64
Insurance—Buildings and Equipment	7,272.49	489.41
Employees Compensation	2,000.00	
Fourth of July Celebration	500.00	
Engineering	4,390.34	3.15
Protection Sunset Lake	364.00	
Memorial Day	400.00	
Committee on Zoning	503.54	
Committee Fire and Police Station	500.00	
Planning Board	200.00	
Engineering Department—Salaries	4,705.00	
Engineering Miscellaneous	3,875.00	
Water Department—Art. 17	32,260.00	8,224.3
	30,000.00	
Cemetery—Salary	500.00	500.00

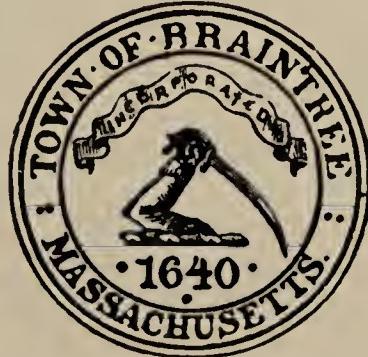
Cemetery—Maintenance	745.76
Interest	47,089.92
190.00	
1,400.00	
577.00	
7,602.50	
	21.24
	1,912.58

APPROPRIATION, BALANCE OR LOAN

\$ 1,620,636.99	Transfers or Refunds	
\$33,902.72	Payments	
	Balances	
\$1,654,539.71	Totals	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Highway Department
OF THE
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FROM
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Highway Department Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the work done by the Highway Department during the year 1930.

Salary of Superintendent:

Appropriated and expended	\$3,500.00
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	Repairs to Equipment	Labor	Hauling	Supplies & Materials	Total
General Repairs	\$2,835.31	\$3,689.63	\$3,014.51	\$ 6,246.59	\$15,786.04
Tarvia		3,544.33	1,709.69		18,292.32
Street Cleaning		2,871.17	780.00		3,724.79
Guard Rails and Fences—					
Painting, Repairs, etc.	360.00			13.39	373.39
Street Signs				1,053.26	1,053.26
Drains and Catch Basins				1,444.18	1,827.89
Flash Lights and Signals				376.15	376.15
Bridges				2,747.80	2,747.80
Miscellaneous					166.65

Appropriation	\$ 44,439.50
Refund	6.00
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	\$ 44,445.50
Expended	44,348.29
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 97.21

New Equipment:

Auto—Superintendent:

Appropriated and Ex-	
pended	\$ 1,145.00

Highways:

TREFTON DRIVE (Bal.
forward 1929):

Labor	\$ 1,634.66
Hauling	1,600.98
Materials	3,249.48
Misc. (Recording)	19.20
Engineering	319.60
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	\$ 6,823.92

Balance, 1929	\$ 7,327.23
Expended	6,823.92
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 503.31
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Highways:

BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS
SCHOOL SITE ROAD:

Labor	\$ 4,833.85
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Hauling	3,697.79
Materials	5,206.34
Engineering	150.08

	\$13,888.06
Balance, 1929	\$13,921.71
Expended	13,888.06

Unexpended Balance	\$ 33.65

Highways:

LIBERTY STREET (Peach
to Division):

Materials	\$ 705.08
Balance, 1929	\$ 834.04
Expended	705.08

Unexpended Balance	\$ 128.96

SIDEWALKS:

Academy St., from Washington to Tremont St.:

Tree	\$ 50.00
Contract, Curbing, etc....	1,840.25
Labor	560.29
Hauling	186.13
Materials	2,265.11

	\$ 4,901.78
Appropriation	\$ 4,912.50
Expended	4,901.78

Unexpended Balance	\$ 10.72

Washington Street, from
Thayer to Frederick Rd.:

Labor	\$ 110.31
Hauling	36.57
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	\$ 146.88
Appropriation	\$ 453.00
Expended	146.88
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 306.12

Tremont Street from Lake-
view Ave. to Academy St.:

Contract, Curbing, etc....	\$ 772.78
Labor	212.27
Hauling	28.34
Materials	931.09
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	\$ 1,944.48
Appropriation	\$ 2,152.15
Expended	1,944.48
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 207.67

Frederick Road, from Han-
cock to Washington St.:

Contract, Curbing, etc....	\$ 658.75
Labor	106.59
Hauling	47.45
Materials	838.32
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	\$ 1,651.11

Appropriation	\$ 1,842.95
Expended	1,651.11

Unexpended Balance	\$ 191.84
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Replacement of Washington Street, opposite Hobart's Block:

Contract	\$ 273.00
Materials	54.28
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	\$ 327.28
Appropriation	\$ 364.00
Expended	327.28
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 36.72

Washington Street, sidewalk, from M. E. Church to Whitman's Block:

Contract	\$ 389.25
Appropriation	\$ 410.00
Expended	389.25
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 20.75

Mt. Vernon Avenue, from Washington to Mt. Vernon Street:

Contract, Curbing, etc....	\$ 1,257.87
Labor	560.69
Hauling	100.42
Materials	1,287.82
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	\$3,206.80

Appropriation	\$ 3,206.80
Expended	3,206.80
Unexpended Balance	x x x x x

Storrs Avenue, from Abbott to
Washington St:

Contract, Curbing, etc.....\$	893.75
Labor	336.80
Hauling	154.92
Materials	1,162.05

	\$ 2,547.52
Appropriation	\$ 2,578.15
Expended	2,547.52
Unexpended Balance	\$ 30.63

Cedar Street, from Elm:

Contract, Curbing, etc. . . \$	1,392.50
Labor	914.62
Hauling	382.43
Materials	995.35

	\$ 3,684.90
Appropriation	\$ 3,784.00
Expended	3,684.90
Unexpended Balance	\$ 99.10

Stedman Avenue, from Elm to
School:

Trees	\$ 150.00
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Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	681.25
Labor	189.28
Hauling	127.47
Materials	842.91
	\$ 1,990.91
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expended	1,990.91
	\$ 509.09
Shaw Street, from Mill Lane to Norfolk Square:	
Trees	\$ 525.00
Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	1,182.50
Labor	648.70
Hauling	87.05
Materials	1,621.36
	\$ 4,064.61
Appropriation	\$ 5,408.50
Expended	4,064.61
	\$ 1,343.89
Quincy Avenue, from 25 Com- mercial St. to R. R. Tracks:	
Labor	\$ 211.69
Hauling	47.00
Materials	139.65
	\$ 398.34
Appropriation	\$ 433.50
Expended	398.34
	\$ 35.16

Quincy Avenue, from Gas Company to Bridge:

Contract,	\$ 207.45
Labor and Hauling	282.00
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	\$ 489.45
Appropriation	\$ 541.50
Expended	489.45
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 52.05

Liberty Street, from Union to Lincoln Heights:

Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	\$ 2,054.69
Labor	649.02
Hauling	207.58
Materials	1,531.35
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	\$ 4,442.64
Appropriation	\$ 4,487.00
Expended	4,442.64
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 44.36

Bellevue Road, from Commercial to Stetson Street:

Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	\$ 2,210.50
Labor	741.66
Hauling	94.92
Materials	1,818.37
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	\$ 4,865.45

Appropriation	\$ 4,865.75
Expended	4,865.45
Unexpended Balance	\$.30

Front Street, from Hobart to
Commercial Street:

Trees	\$ 515.00
Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	1,881.54
Labor	1,041.32
Hauling	164.75
Materials	1,492.67

	\$ 5,095.28
Appropriation	\$ 5,440.50
Expended	5,095.28

Unexpended Balance	\$ 345.22

Washington Street, from Mon-
atiquot School to St. Francis
Church:

Poles—Moving	\$ 1,400.00
Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	9,328.22
Labor	289.54
Hauling	55.25
Materials	703.21

	\$11,776.22
Appropriation	\$11,790.00
Expended	11,776.22

Unexpended Balance	\$ 13.78

Pond Street, from Noah Torrey
School West:

Tree	\$ 75.00
Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	1,426.59
Labor	633.04
Hauling	237.10
Materials	307.64
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	\$ 2,679.37
Appropriation	\$ 4,314.00
Expended	2,679.37
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,634.63

Washington Street, from K. C.
Hall to Hancock Street:

Labor	\$ 215.66
Hauling	103.00
Materials	554.55
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	\$ 873.21
Appropriation	\$ 1,333.50
Expended	873.21
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 460.29

Washington Street, from Wy-
not Rd. to Monatiquot
School:

Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	\$ 4,396.68
Labor	91.76
Hauling	54.13
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	\$ 4,542.57

Appropriation	\$ 4,581.00
Expended	4,542.57
Unexpended Balance	\$ 38.43

Charles Street—West side:

Contract, Curbing, etc. . .	\$ 623.75
Labor	195.22
Hauling	45.08
Materials	277.44
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	\$ 1,141.49
Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00
Expended	1,141.49
Unexpended Balance	\$ 8.51

ResurfacingHollingsworth Boulevard, from
Academy to Franklin St.:

Labor	\$ 994.83
Hauling	574.91
Material	1,503.37
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	\$ 3,073.11
Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00
Expended	3,073.11
Unexpended Balance	\$ 126.89

Pearl Street, from Monatiquot
River Bridge to Fountain St.:

Labor	\$ 1,088.26
Hauling	301.95

Material	1,890.95
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	\$ 3,281.16
Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00
Expended	3,281.16
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 18.84

Hawthorn Road, from Elm to
Home Park Road:

Contract, Curbing etc. . .	\$ 3,445.00
Labor	1,608.65
Hauling	879.80
Material	1,134.69
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	\$ 7,068.14
Appropriation	\$ 7,132.50
Expended	7,068.14
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 64.36

Intersection of Cedar and
Washington Street:

Labor	\$ 92.41
Material	130.44
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	\$ 222.85
Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Expended	222.85
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 27.15

Union Street, from Liberty
Street:

Contract, etc.	\$ 1,852.50
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Labor,	2,888.20
Hauling	664.73
Material	6,187.47
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	\$11,592.90
Appropriation	\$11,594.40
Expended	11,592.90
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.50

Commercial Street, from Adams
to Union Street:

Labor	\$ 1,195.95
Hauling	413.81
Material	2,724.91
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	\$ 4,334.67
Appropriation	\$ 4,434.00
Expended	4,334.67
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 99.33

Commercial Street, from Un-
ion to Shaw Street:

Labor	\$ 2,872.98
Hauling	766.49
Material	7,130.46
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	\$10,769.93
Appropriation	\$10,792.50
Expended	10,769.93
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 22.57

Dyer Hill:

Trees	\$ 75.00
Labor	1,173.36

Hauling	698.28
Material	1,534.36
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	\$ 3,481.00
Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Expended	3,481.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 519.00
 Bellevue Avenue:	
Labor	\$ 53.76
Hauling	310.15
Material	132.69
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	\$ 496.60
Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expended	496.60
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 3.40

Drainage

Washington Street, from 321

Washington St. to Brook:

Labor	\$ 386.08
Hauling	547.99
Materials	???????
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	\$ 934.07
Appropriation	\$ 950.00
Expended	934.07
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 15.93

Betterments

Dewey Avenue:

Contract	\$ 1,557.71
Labor	828.57
Hauling	662.08
Materials	456.41
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	\$ 3,504.77
Appropriation	\$ 3,550.00
Expended	3,504.77
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 45.23

Fairview Avenue:

Contract	\$ 1,316.25
Labor	630.48
Hauling	437.40
Materials	570.05
	—————
	\$ 2,954.18
Appropriation	\$ 3,275.00
Expended	2,954.18
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 320.82

Walnut Street Extension:

Tree	\$ 50.00
Contract	1,985.27
Labor	1,373.94
Hauling	1,086.89
Materials	1,756.90
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	\$ 6,253.00

Appropriation	\$ 7,503.75
Expended	6,253.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,250.75

Bowers Road:

Contract	\$ 1,467.50
Labor	1,361.77
Hauling	673.08
Materials	1,186.47
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	\$ 4,688.82
Appropriation	\$ 5,552.00
Expended	4,688.82
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 863.18

Burroughs Road Extension:

Labor	\$ 397.49
Hauling	168.36
Materials	116.47
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	\$ 682.32
Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Expended	682.32
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 17.68

Edgemont Road Extension:

Contract	\$ 378.75
Labor	354.88
Hauling	206.59
Materials	291.57
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	\$ 1,231.79

Appropriation	\$ 1,687.70
Expended	1,231.79
Unexpended Balance	\$ 455.91

Quincy Avenue Bridge:

Special Police	\$ 94.22
Contract	2,970.35
Labor	220.00
Materials	46.80

	\$ 3,331.37
Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00
Reserve Fund	31.37

	\$ 3,331.37
Expended	3,331.37

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Street Lighting:

Appropriated and	.
Expended	\$14,274.37

1931 HIGHWAYS**RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith present my recommendations for the year 1931 as follows:—

For Salary of Superintendent \$ 3,500.00

For General Repairs to be expended approximately in accordance with the following schedule:—

General Maintenance, including

Flashlights	\$20,180.00
Maintenance of Quincy Avenue	
Bridge	300.00
Guard Rails and Fences	1,112.50
Tarvia and Sanding	18,000.00
Upkeep of Drains and Catch Basins .	3,500.00
Street Cleaning	4,400.00
Street Signs	150.00
Street Lighting	15,193.92
Snow Removal—1931	12,000.00
Overdraft of 1930	820.61

New Equipment:

Replacement of 3½-ton Truck.....	\$ 5,500.00
1 Portable Compressor-mounted on	
Truck	3,200.00
Replacement of Dodge 1½-ton Truck	1,500.00
Replacement of Steam Shovel.....	8,500.00

SIDEWALKS

Hollingsworth Avenue, from Academy St.

to Weston Ave., east side, 440 lin. ft.. \$ 1,257.60

Monatiquot Avenue, from Washington to Oak St., south side, 1,460 lin. ft.	4,463.20
Robinson Avenue, from Washington St. to Mt. Vernon Ave., south side, 920 lin. ft.	2,883.35
Elm Street, from Charles to Lowell St., north side, 240 lin. ft.	797.35
West Street, from Oak St. to Walnut St., north side, 760 lin. ft.	2,173.80
West Street, from Tremont to Hollings- worth Ave., south side, 250 lin. ft.	714.15
Cleveland Avenue, from Harrison Ave. to Union St., east side, 1,550 lin. ft.	4,787.40
Washington Street, from Central Ave. to Hobart Ave., west side, 790 lin. ft.	3,334.00
Central Avenue, from Tremont to Franklin St., north side, 380 lin. ft.	1,088.35
Washington Street (Dyer Hill), west side, from Hancock to Sheppard Rd., 1,000 lin. ft.	3,090.35
Pond Street, from 300 ft. east of Glendale Rd. to opposite South West School, 1,930 lin. ft., north side.	5,283.45
Pond Street, from South West School to Farm River Bridge, south side, 470 lin. ft.	1,492.30
Lakeview Avenue, north side, from Tre- mont to Franklin St., 808 lin. ft.	2,313.55
Hobart Avenue, from Tremont to Hollings- worth Ave., north side, 700 lin. ft.	2,184.05
Academy Street, from Tremont to Hollings- worth Ave., north side, 400 lin. ft.	1,182.45

Presidents Road, from Washington to School St., east side, 745 lin. ft.....	2,279.45
Sherbrooke Avenue, north side, from Washington St., 980 lin. ft.....	2,960.85
Commercial Street, east side, from Front St. to Dobson Rd., 1,460 lin. ft.....	4,281.95
Hobart Street, from Front to Oakland St., east side, 1,425 lin. ft.....	4,078.05
Quincy Avenue, east side, from Arborway Drive to Cities Service Plant, 1,560 lin. ft.	9,099.35
Shaw Street, from Allen to Newton St., east side, 400 lin. ft.....	2,369.25
Shaw Street, west side, 150 lin. ft.....	1,971.55
Cedar Street, east side, from Thorndike Road to Washington St., 1,220 lin. ft.	3,768.75
Allen Street, south side, 1,400 lin. ft.....	5 922.50

RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, ETC.

Pearl Street, from Washington Street to Railroad tracks. Reconstruction of street surface and new curb. and grano. walk on north side.....	\$ 6,631.25
Washington Street, east side, reconstruction from Sherbrooke Ave. to West St., between car rails included.....	3,029.50
Washington Street, reconstruction from West to Hollis Ave., 1,060 lin. ft.....	8,237.50
Hollingsworth Avenue, from Franklin to Academy St., 1,150 ft., south side....	2,207.00

Elm Street, from Braintree Depot to Middle St., 1,770 ft. (remove car tracks and widen roadway)	3,834.00
Adams Street, north side, remove car track and widen roadway, 3,200 ft.....	5,902.96
Adams Street and Commercial Street, round corner at the Playground.....	1,786.25
Union Street (at new Fire Station), curbing and granolithic walk.....	1,833.75
Willow Street, length, 375 ft.....	5,047.75
New Street from Union St., 160 ft., south ..	520.00
Edgemont Road (public portion)', 1,460 lin. ft.	14,650.00
Edgemont Road (betterment portion), 330 lin. ft.	4,899.25

DRAINAGE

West Street Drain (near Ellsmore Terrace)	\$ 1,160.00
Cedar Street Drain, from Elm St. to Haven Road	2,156.00

BETTERMENTS

Miller Street Betterments (from Union to Marshall St.), length 670 lin. ft.....	\$ 7,587.50
Cedarcliff Road Betterments (from Quincy Ave. to Shaw St.), length 1,583 ft....	19,072.00
Newton Avenue Betterments (from Shaw Street to Bickford Rd.), 1,550 lin. ft..	24,049.20
Audubon Avenue from Quincy Ave. to Argyle Road, 870 ft.	11,075.00
Trefton Drive, from Argyle Rd. to Ferncroft Rd., 660 ft.....	7,167.50

Elm Street Sidewalk, south side from Vinton Ave. to Cochato Club, 460 lin. ft.	1,495.00
Cedar Street Sidewalk, from Thorndike to Washington St., 1,220 ft.....	2,036.00
Hawthorn Road Intersection at Washing- ton St.	475.00
Hayward Street, widening and reconstruc- tion, 1,700 ft.....	39,696.10
Washington Street, from Hollis Ave. to West St., widening and construction..	27,710.35
River Street Fence, 250 lin. ft., north side, 400 lin. ft. south side.....	812.50

Jury List



AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN
NOVEMBER 1st, 1930

- Adams, Clarence B. E., 70 Front Street, Salesman.
- Anderson, John E., E. Division St., Box 108, Printer.
- Armstrong, Joseph W., 305 Hancock St., Steamfitter.
- Arnoldson, Gustaf, Jr., 60 School Street, Machinist.
- Arthur, James D., 21 Standish Avenue, Engineer.
- Austin, Arthur A., 7 Plain Street, Machinist.
- Avard, Aime M., 69 Edgemont Road, Salesman.
- Baird, Charles E., Liberty Street, Farmer.
- Barber, Austin N., 12 Stetson Street, Clerk.
- Barnett, John, Commercial Street, Helper.
- Bates, Everett, 12 Franklin Street, Laborer.
- Beach, Ernest B., Hillview Rd., Bra. Highlands, Eng'r.
- Beck, Alfred W., 15 Fountain Street, Salesman.
- Belyea, Gordon L. F., 52 Mt. Vernon Ave., Chauffeur.
- Belyea, Mansfield A., 23 Sampson Avenue, Auto Ac.
- Bennett, Fred T., 59 Hancock Street, Salesman.
- Bennett, John, Liberty Street, Chauffeur.
- Berry, Robert W., 57 Jersey Avenue, Lineman.
- Bickford, George H., 26 Colbert Avenue, R. R. Emp.
- Bird, Irving P., 24 Summer Street, Shoe Worker.
- Blanchard, William L., 161 Hobart Avenue, Salesman.
- Bodel, Benjamin D., 60 Hillcrest Road, Manager.
- Boucher, John, 84 Oak Street, Laborer.

- Brown, Crawford H., 30 Brow Avenue, Salesman.
Carlton, Harold, 78 Beechwood Road, Freight Agent.
Carter, Edward, 33 Frederick Road, Shoe Worker.
Case, Winthrop T., 140 Adams Street, Salesman.
Cassidy, Thomas, 63 Bellevue Road, Clerk.
Cavanaugh, Walter J., 23 Pleasant St., Stat. Fireman.
Church, Henry C., 86 Quincy Ave., Adv. Mgr.
Collins, Martin J., 45 Mt. Vernon Ave., Real Estate.
Condon, W. Ellis, 72 Taylor Street, Clerk.
Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon Ave., Mason.
Copeland, Everett D., 37 Ardmore Street, Adv. Mgr.
Corbin, Thomas G., Elm St., Painter.
Cose, John R., 1 Arborway Drive, Retired.
Coveter, Arthur C., Sheppard Avenue, Salesman.
Creeden, Edward J., 251 Hancock Street, Merchant.
Croke, Thomas F., 36 Hobart Street, Engineer.
Daly, Frank J., 18 Hobart Street, Accountant.
Day, Archibald G., 160 Wampatuck Road, Salesman.
Donnelly, Robert J., 32 Sterling Street, Carpenter.
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne Street, Manufacturer.
Drysdale, George B., 298 Washington St., Teamster.
Dunham, William J., 7 Ellsworth St., R. R. Conductor.
Ellis, Fred R., 26 North Bowditch St., Machinist.
Erwin, Walter E., 18 Pleasant View Avenue, Clerk.
Fall, Frederick M., 21 Storrs Avenue, Retired.
Faulkner, Frank L., 17 Faulkner Place, Real Estate.
Faulkner, William T., 89 Edgemont Road, Shipbuilder.
Ferguson, Oliver F., West Street, Box 219, Mechanic.
Fox, Daniel A., 70 Audubon Road, Electrician.
Freirer, Oscar W., 158 Quincy Avenue, Organ Builder.
Frey, Edward G., 26 Arthur Street, Clerk.
Gagan, Thomas F., 24 Elliott Street, Salesman.
Gage, Harold M., 150 Cedar Street, Retired.

- Gallivan, Frank L., 37 River Street, Clerk.
Gillette, Marion C., 21 Hancock Street, Salesman.
Golcher, George W., 12 Front Street, Carpenter.
Greenough, Frederick A., 25 French St., Shoe Worker.
Grohe, Adolph, 11 Dearing Avenue, Shoe Worker.
Hallquest, Theodore L., 190 Shaw Street, Decorator.
Hancock, William G., 200 Commercial Street, Retired.
Hayden, Eugene E., 371 West Street, Farmer.
Haynes, Charles F., 45 Morrison Road, Laundry.
Hayward, Arthur B., 1659 Washington St., Real Est.
Hickey, Henry, 595 Washington Street, Painter.
Hilton, Charles K., 22 Staten Road, Retired.
Hilton, Frank A., 620 Washington Street, Retired.
Hirtle, Darius S., 194 Commercial Street, Chauffeur.
Hobart, H. Parker, 845 Washington Street, Insurance.
Hobbs, Byron S., 495 Commercial Street, Chauffeur.
Hollis, Henry M., 153 Middle Street, Farmer.
Hutchinson, Amos, 19 Morrison Road, Driller.
Irving, George, 170 Arnold Street, R. R. Employee.
Jenkins, George M., 36 Sherbrooke Ave., Shoe Worker.
Kehr, Frederick W., Waldron Road, Real Estate.
Kusic, Herbert B., 8 Fairmount Avenue, Mechanic.
Lane, J. Frank, 67 Central Avenue, Clerk.
Lansing, George, 39 Sampson Avenue, Pressman.
Layton, Aubrey N., 76 Sherbrooke Ave., R. R. Emp.
Legg, Gordon E., 19 Azel Road, Wholesale Manager.
Levangie, Joseph M., 32 Hancock Street, Mechanic.
Levangie, William D., 311 Commercial St., Electrician.
Lockyer, Robert, 18 Glenrose Avenue, Manager.
Ludden, J. Edward, 6 Stetson Road, Plumber.
Macomber, Harrison C., 39 Hollis Ave., Secretary.
Mallon, George, 25 Sheppard Avenue, Cab. Maker.

Marshall, Charles S., 118 Park Street, Manufacturer.
Mencke, George C., 15 Wellington Street, Printer.
Miller, Charles O., 38 Liberty Street, Banker.
Millet, Carlos G., 25 Burroughs Road, Salesman.
Monaghan, Leo V., 8 Grove Street, Chauffeur.
Moore, C. Allen, 249 Washington Street, Painter.
Munroe, Loring C., 28 Brow Avenue, Clerk.
Munroe, Ransford, 84 Marshall Street, Electrical Insp.
Murphy, Clarence A., 30 Myrtle Street, Clerk.
McCarthy, John V., 47 Burroughs Road, Draftsman.
McDormand, Archibald C., 18 Robinson Ave., Clerk.
McGibbon, Alexander, Washington St., Shoe Worker.
McInerney, Thomas J., 6 Robinson Ave., Shoe Worker.
McLean, John J., 426 Elm Street, Foreman.
McManus, John P., 1027 Washington Street, Clerk.
McNeil, Daniel G., 271 Washington Street, Electrician.
Newcomb, Charles G., 159 Hobart Avenue, Buyer.
Newcomb, William A., Georganna St., Shoe Worker.
Norris, Harold E., 359 Hancock Street, Bookkeeper.
Noyes, Edmund H., 144 Franklin Street, Broker.
Nye, Allen T., Jr., 115 Monatiquot Ave., Real Estate.
O'Neil, Lawrence, 6 Fountain Street, Bookkeeper.
Palmer, Raymond P., 69 Edgehill Road, Salesman.
Parker, Herbert L., 97 Hancock Street, Painter.
Pennock, Gilbert V., 85 Washington Street, Merchant.
Pinault, Norris H., 105 Middle Street, Real Estate.
Pinel, Arthur F., 1156 Washington Street, Electrician.
Polson, Chester B., 53 Academy Street, Clerk.
Powers, William J., 84 Front Street, Plumber.
Preston, Jerry F., 239 Franklin Street, Shoe Cutter.
Putnam, Burgess F., 495 Commercial St., Shoe Worker.
Rand, James P., 357 Commercial Street, Clerk.
Rand, Warren L., 33 Azel Road, Reporter.

- Reed, Richard T., 14 Thayer Avenue, Machinist.
Reardon, Timothy, Central Avenue, Manager.
Richardson, Ernest N., 59 Crawford Road, Mechanic.
Roberts, Charles H., 931 Washington Street, Manager.
Rogers, William F., 50 Pleasant Street, Journalist.
Russell, Everett F., Washington Street, Shoe Worker.
Sanger, Robert C., 46 Cleveland Avenue, Salesman.
Saunders, Howard M., Philips Street, Shoe Worker.
Schuman, John, Commercial Street, Retired.
Scudder, Elliott R., 41 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Salesman.
Silva, Joseph S., 7 Norfolk Road, Barber.
Simonds, Harry A., 53 Franklin Street, Clerk.
Skinner, Henry B., 15 Oak Street, Plumber.
Snow, Harry S., 220 Tremont Street, Clerk.
Sutherland, Alexander, 15 Burroughs Road, Carpenter.
Stackhouse, William, 17 Allen Street, Carpenter.
Staples, Ernest A., 28 Union Street, Chief Engineer.
Starr, Leo F., 41 Sterling Street, Welder.
Sterling, William H., 181 Allen Street, Cutter.
Stevens, George W., 75 Tremont Street, Salesman.
Swinimer, Harvey L., 579 Commercial St., Auto Pa't'r.
Taber, Seward W., 27 Commercial Street, Auto Dealer.
Tagen, Thomas H., 2 Liberty Street, Auditor.
Tardiff, Philemon, 23 Hobart Street, Painter.
Tarbox, Charles S., 22 Miller Avenue, Teamster.
Thayer, Herbert A., 22 Thayer Place, Carpenter.
Till, Horace G., 145 Edgehill Road, Wool Grader.
Tobey, Charles H., 15 Central Street, Accountant.
Tracey, Edward I., 82 Central Avenue, Painter.
Vallas, Louis J., 35 Sterling Street, Merchant.
Vayens, Louis, 450 Middle Street, Electrician.
Vining, John F., 28 Willard Street, Architect.
Vinton, Harry F., Sr., 30 River Street, Real Estate.

Wentworth, Earl T., 422 Elm Street, Mech. Engineer.
West, Charles K., 28 Brookside Road, Clerk.
Weston, N. Lloyd, 102 Tremont Street, Iron Worker.
Wood, Guy E., 191 Pond Street, Shoe Worker.
Woods, Samuel, 85 Cedarcliff Road, Carpenter.
Yourell, John H., 25 Hobart Street, Shoe Worker.

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

in their respective Precincts, to wit:—

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the second day of March, 1931, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring into the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Auditors, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of two years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, a Tax Collec-

tor, a Tree Warden, two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of one year; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of two years, one Sewer Commissioner for a term of one year, one member of School Committee for unexpired term of two years to fill vacancy; and fifteen Constables.

The polls will be open at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1931, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond for any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust

Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of Town Officers, Firemen, Policemen, Librarians, Inspectors, Janitors, Caretakers, Electricians, Sealers,

Superintendents, and School Teachers: —

For: —	Amt. submitted
Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen (3)	1,950.00
Town Accountant	2,000.00
Auditors (3)	225.00
Tax Collector	2,000.00
Town Treasurer	1,800.00
Assessors (3)	3,000.00
Town Clerk	2,340.00
Town Counsel	800.00
Registrars (3)	300.00
Election Officers (45)	462.00

Election Constables (3)	30.00
Election Janitors (3)	21.00
Town Hall Janitor.....	1,104.00
Town Hall Assistant Janitor	1,300.00
Assistant Janitor—Fire and Police Station	1,300.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	600.00
Visitor of Public Welfare	1,404.00
Supt. and Matron at Braintree Infirmary ..	1,300.00
One Girl at Braintree Infirmary	480.00
Superintendent of Streets	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Members of Board of Health (3)	1,500.00
Inspector of Animals	225.00
Inspector of Milk	500.00
Inspector of Plumbing	1,356.06
Inspector of Meat	350.00
Caretaker of Dumps	1,400.00
Water Commissioners (3)	300.00
Electric Light Commissioners (3)	300.00
Life Guard at Sunset Lake	364.00
Moth Superintendent	600.00

Thayer Public Library:

Librarian	1,600.00
Asst. Librarian	1,500.00
Library Assistant	1,080.00
Assistant (First)	720.00
Assistant (Second)	480.00
Additional Assistant	400.00
Part Time Assistant	100.00
Janitor	300.00

Assistant Janitor	120.00
Janitor (J. P. Branch)	100.00

Engineering Department:

Town Engineer	3,228.30
Transit Man	1,976.00
Rod Man	1,456.00
Chain Man	1,300.00
New Men for Town Survey, (4) (39 weeks) BLOCK PLAN SYSTEM.	
Chief of Party, 39 weeks	1,482.00
Rod Man	1,092.00
Chain Man (First)	975.00
Chain Man (Second), 10 weeks	200.00

Fire Department:

For Chief	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,400.00
Permanent Men (10)	20,675.00
Five New Men (39 weeks)	6,374.55
Regular Call Men (25)	2,475.00
One Electrician (39 weeks)	1,274.91

Police Department:

For Chief	\$ 3,000.00
Sergeants (3 at \$2,100)	6,300.00
Regular Patrolmen (7 at \$2,000) (4 at \$1,750)	21,000.00
New Patrolmen (4 at \$1,700)	6,800.00
Special Police	1,512.00
Retired Chief — Pension	1,250.00
SCHOOL TEACHERS	220,000.00
SUPERINTENDENT OF PLAIN STREET CEMETERY	500.00

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of Clerks in the several departments of the Town:

For	Amt. submitted
Selectmen's Department, 1 Clerk.....	\$ 1,400.00
For Accountant's Department, 1 Clerk (Part time)	150.00
Tax Collector's Department, 1 Clerk.....	1,025.00
Town Treasurer's Dept., 1 Clerk.....	275.00
Extra Clerical Help.....	475.00
For Assessors' Department, First Clerk...	1,157.00
Second Clerk	1,001.00
Extra Clerical Help.....	758.00
For Town Clerk's Dept., Clerical Help....	100.00
For Board of Health, 1 Secretary.....	200.00
For Engineering Dept., 1 Clerk.....	897.00

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the various departments of the Town:

For	Amt. submitted
Selectmen's Department	\$ 1,000.00
Town Hall: Maintenance.....	2,500.00
Telephones	1,550.00
Town Accountant's Dept., Expenses.....	250.00
Tax Collector's Dept., Bond and Expenses	3,285.00
Town Treasurer's Dept., Bond and Ex- penses	2,055.00
Assessors' Dept. Expenses.....	2,240.00
Block Plan System.....	4,500.00
Town Clerk's Department, Expenses.....	710.00
Election and Registration, Expenses, 1931	500.00
Bills Payable, 1928-29-30.....	69.25
Town Counsel, Legal Expenses.....	300.00

Board of Public Welfare, Expenses of Visitor	390.50
New Car	574.00
Town Infirmary, Expenses and Maintenance	7,350.00
Bills Payable, 1930.....	915.97
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	400.00
Inspector of Buildings, Expenses.....	400.00
Inspector of Wires, Expenses.....	200.00
Board of Health, Miscellaneous.....	500.00
Collection of Garbage.....	5,400.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00
Tuberculosis Clinic	150.00
Diphtheria Clinic	1,500.00
Bills Payable, 1930.....	371.04
Contagious Diseases	5,000.00
Printing Milk Regulations.....	200.00
FOR INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, Expenses	50.00

Fire Department:

General expenses, including Hydrant Service (\$500)	5,825.00
Extra Pay of Men.....	1,500.00
Truck and Man.....	1,500.00
CENTRAL FIRE AND POLICE STATION, Maintenance	900.00

Fire Alarm System, Expenses:

1 Truck	600.00
4 Fire Alarm Boxes.....	550.00
Maintenance	1,000.00

Police Department, Expenses:

General Expenses	3,900.00
New Equipment	570.00

Engineering Department, Expenses:

Maintenance	1,700.00
Recording Plans, searching of titles and descriptions	600.00

New Equipment:

Munro Calculator	400.00
Beach Wagon	850.00
Engineer's Transit	400.00
Vault	1,892.00
Town Survey, Equipment and supplies....	250.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, Expenses, including repairs on buildings.....	90,800.00
THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY, Expenses..	9,020.00
PLAIN STREET CEMETERY, Expenses...	1,755.00

Forestry Department, Expenses:

For Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc.	3,145.00
For the care and Planting of Trees.....	8,435.00

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department for Outside Relief:

	Amt. submitted
Temporary Aid	\$18,417.55
Bills Payable, 1930.....	3,045.92

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 118 of the General Laws:

	Amt. submitted
Mothers' Aid	\$ 6,000.00
Bills Payable, 1930.....	595.33

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief; and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Citizens, Chapter 118A, G. L.:

	Amt. submitted
State Aid and Soldiers' Burial.....	\$ 824.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000.00
Military Aid	50.00
Old Age Assistance.....	15,000.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,083.51, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Parks and Playgrounds

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Parks, Playgrounds, and Public Lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners, and also, for the Expense of Organized Play:

	Amt. submitted
Precinct One, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	\$1,400.00
Precinct Two, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	1,400.00
Precinct Three, for Parks, Playgrounds, etc.	1,400.00
For Organized Play	900.00

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to enlarge the artificial pond adjoining Little Pond, and to construct and maintain a hockey rink thereon. Estimated, \$200.00.

Electric Light Department

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$18,824.10 for Depreciation Fund; and the sum of \$310,843.95, together with the unexpended balance of \$3,669.33 of the year 1930 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

Water Department

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department:

For Salaries:	Amt. Submitted
Superintendent of Water Department ..	\$ 2,750.00
Secretary	1,820.00
First Clerk	1,199.83
Second Clerk	939.00
1 Meter Man	1,825.83
1 Meter Reader	1,565.00
 Engineers:—	
First Engineer	2,086.66
Second Engineer	1,930.16
Third Engineer	1,930.16

Interest and Debt on Water Loans:

Debt.:—Commercial St. Water Main and Standpipe	2,588.10
Water Main and Standpipe ..	5,000.00

Interest:—Commercial St. Water Main and Standpipe	1,200.00
Water Main and Standpipe	1,200.00
General Expenses, Maintenance and Opera- tion, Extensions, Laying and Re-Laying of Water Mains, etc.	75,465.26

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the Water Mains on Granite Street, from the Five Corners to the Quincy Line, or take any action relative thereto.

Municipal Indebtedness

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on Municipal Indebtedness, and for the payment of Interest on Town Debt, and on loans in anticipation of revenue, as follows:

Town Hall	\$ 2,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital	1,000.00
Hollis School	3,000.00
Thomas A. Watson School	4,000.00
Noah Torrey School Addition	10,000.00
High School	23,000.00
Penniman School	7,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School Addition ...	6,000.00
Braintree Highlands School	8,000.00
Central Fire and Police Station	8,000.00
Highways (Washington and Union) ...	17,000.00

Interest as follows:

Schools	\$27,490.00
Town Hall	120.00
Highways (Washington and Union) ..	1,360.00
Norfolk County Hospital	225.00
Central Fire and Police Station	4,640.00
Anticipation of Revenue.....	17,000.00

Planning Board

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan, and for the general expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Zoning Committee and adopt the Zoning By-Laws, as recommended in this report, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Zoning Committee, for the preparation of comprehensive Zoning By-Laws, and for the general expenses of the Zoning Committee.

Education

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct I for the purpose of constructing a new school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be neces-

sary for the purchasing or taking land in Precinct II for the purpose of constructing a new school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing or taking land in Precinct III for the purpose of constructing a new school building thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of constructing new school buildings and for the original equipment and furnishing of same, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with provisions of any general or special acts authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain alterations and additions to the Penniman School, whereby two additional classrooms may be secured, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or taking land fronting on Cleveland Avenue, and adjoining the present Penniman School grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town of Braintree will vote to instruct the School Committee to employ as far

as possible, school teachers who are residents of the Town of Braintree, or whose parents are residents of said Town, upon completion of a Normal School or College Course with the required credits for a teacher.

Miscellaneous

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,673.40 to pay premiums of insurance policies on fire and liability.

Article 32. To see what action the Town of Braintree will take towards establishing a fund for the purpose of taking care of the insurance of the Town of Braintree on the various town buildings within the limits of the Town; and to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., Braintree Post 86, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, as follows:

Post 87, G. A. R.	\$200.00
Post 86, American Legion	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 1702	100.00

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Article 35. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for land damages resulting from the taking of any land.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,725, as recommended by the Town Counsel, for the full settlement of various suits now pending against the Town of Braintree.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to make a house to house collection of ashes and refuse, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 to reimburse the members of the Board of Assessors for expenses incurred by them during the year of 1930 in providing necessary transportation for the proper discharge of their duties as Assessors of Braintree.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I of the By-Laws, by adding a new section to said Article, said new section to read as follows: "Section 7. In all primaries, unless otherwise provided by law, the polls shall be opened not later than six o'clock in the morning, and shall close not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon."

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a Comfort Station in that part of South Braintree known as South Braintree Square. on land now owned by the Town of Braintree.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930, in respect to the licensing of Open Air Parking Spaces.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of marking historical sites within the limits of the Town of Braintree.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from any funds available, towards meeting the expenses of any of the articles under this warrant, and for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the year 1931.

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs to highways, town ways, and bridges; also, for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, and removal of snow, oiling of streets, purchase of equipment for said department:

	Amount Submitted
General Maintenance:	\$47,492.50
Repairs and maintenance of equipment, including Flashlights	\$20,180.00
Street Cleaning	4,400.00
Tarvia	18,000.00

Drains and Catch Basins.....	3,500.00
Guard Rails and Fences	1,112.50
Quincy Avenue Bridge	300.00

Snow Removal:

Overdraft of 1930	820.61
For 1931 Snow Removal	12,000.00

New Equipment:

1 Replacement of 3½ Ton Truck.....	\$5,500.00
1 Portable Compressor and Truck.....	3,200.00
1 Replacement of 1½ Ton Truck.....	1,500.00
1 Replacement of Steam Shovel.....	8,500.00

Sidewalks:

Union Street at new Central Fire and Police Station, 275 feet	\$2,353.75
Hollingsworth Avenue, east side, from Academy Street to Western Avenue, 440 feet	1,257.60
Washington Street, west side, from Hancock Street to Sheppard Road, 1,000 feet	3,230.35
Pond Street, north side, from 300 feet east of Glendale Road to Southwest School, 1,930 feet	5,448.45
Lakeview Avenue, from Tremont Street to Franklin Street, 808 feet, north side..	2,423.55
Hobart Avenue, north side, from Tremont Street to Hollingsworth Avenue, 700 feet	2,184.05

Academy Street, north side, from Tremont to Hollingsworth Avenue, 400 feet.. .	1,182.45
Shaw Street, west side, 200 feet to Somer- ville Avenue, 1,100 ft. asphalt side- walk	1,971.55
Allen Street, south side from Sheppard's Barn to Quincy Avenue, 1,400 feet.. .	5,922.50
Commercial Street, east side, from Front Street to Dobson Road, 1,460 feet....	4,281.95
Hobart Street, east side, from Front Street to Oakland Street, 1,425 feet.....	4,343.05
Quincy Avenue, east side, from Arborway Drive to Cities Service Plant, 1,560 feet	9,584.35
Shaw Street, east side, from Allen to New- ton Street, 1,300 feet asphalt, side- walk, 400 feet curbing	2,369.25
Cedar Street, east side, from Thorndike Road to Washington Street, 1,220 feet	2,156.00
Monatiquot Avenue, south side, from Wash- ington to Oak Street, 1,460 feet.....	4,463.20
Robinson Avenue, south side, Washington Street to Mt. Vernon, 920 feet.....	2,883.35
Elm Street, north side, Charles Street to Lowell Street, 240 feet.....	797.35
West Street, from Oak to Walnut Street, north side, 760 feet	2,173.80
West Street, from Tremont to Hollings- worth Avenue, south side, 250 feet.. .	714.15
Cleveland Avenue, east side, from Harrison Avenue to Union, 1,550 feet.....	4,967.40
Presidents Road, east side, from Washing- ton to School Street, 740 feet.....	2,279.45
Sherbrooke Avenue, north side, from Wash- ton Street, 980 feet.....	2,960.85

Washington Street, west side, Central Avenue to Hobart Avenue, 790 feet.....	3,334.00
Central Avenue, north side, from Tremont to Franklin Street, 380 feet.....	1,238.35
Pond Street, south side, from Southwest School to Farm River Bridge, 470 feet	1,492.30
Lisle Street, north side from Liberty Street, 440 feet	1,257.60
Miller Avenue, north side, from Liberty Street, 440 feet	1,257.60
Atherton Street, from Liberty to Willard Street, north side, 440 feet.....	1,257.60
Cochato Road, from Hollis Avenue to Storrs Avenue, west side	3,850.00
Independence Avenue, from Capen's Bridge to Quincy Line	5,188.00
Oak Street, from West to Hollis Avenue, east side	3,900.00
River Street, from R. R. Tracks to Middle Street, north side	3,600.00
Elm Street, from Washington Street to R. R. Tracks, north side	2,500.00

Resurfacing: Amount Submitted

Pearl Street, from Washington Street, to R. R. Tracks, including sidewalk, 675 feet	\$6,631.25
Hollingsworth Avenue, south side, from Franklin to Academy, 1,150 feet....	2,207.00
Elm Street, from Braintree Depot to Middle Street, 1,700 feet, including sidewalk and tree	5,329.00
Willow Street, from Front Street, 375 feet	5,047.75
Edgemont Road, from Quincy Avenue to point of acceptance, 14,060 feet....	14,650.00

Liberty Street, from Union to Stetson Street, 800 feet	3,765.00
Hawthorn Road Intersection at Washington Street, and removing tree.....	475.00
Adams Street Intersection at Commercial Street, removing hydrant, pole and tree	825.00

Reconstruction and Relocation:

	Amount Submitted
Hayward Street, from Commercial to North Bowditch Street, 1,700 feet.....	\$39,696.10
Hancock Street, from Thayer Avenue to Plain Street	52,268.85
Washington Street, from West to Hollis Avenue, 1,060 feet	8,237.50
Washington Street, from Sherbrooke Ave- nue to West Street, 850 feet.....	3,029.50
Holbrook Avenue, from Washington Street to French Avenue, plus land damages	12,500.00

Drainage: Amount Submitted

West Street, near Ellsmore Terrace, to Quincy Reservoir	\$1,160.00
Cedar Street, from Elm Street to Haven Road, 600 feet	1,000.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$4,382.22 to repair, resurface, widen, drain and rebuild LIBERTY STREET, in addition to any sums of money appropriated under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of December

29th, 1930, to help in providing work for the unemployed of the Town of Braintree, and being the unexpended balances of the following appropriations of the year 1930:

Braintree Highlands School Site Road....	\$33.65
Academy street, sidewalk	10.72
Frederick Road, sidewalk	191.84
Tremont Street, sidewalk	207.67
Washington Street, square	36.72
Washington Street, Church to Whitman's Block	20.75
Storrs Avenue, sidewalk	30.63
Cedar Street, sidewalk	99.10
Quincy Avenue, sidewalk (Norfolk Sq.) ..	35.16
Quincy Avenue, sidewalk	52.05
Liberty Street, sidewalk	44.36
Bellevue Road, sidewalk .....	.30
Washington Street, sidewalk (School to Church)	13.78
Washington Street, sidewalk (Wynot Rd. to Monatiquot School)	38.43
Charles Street, sidewalk	8.51
Hollingsworth Boulevard	126.89
Pearl Street	18.84
Hawthorn Road	64.36
Cedar and Washington Intersection	27.15
Union Street	1.50
Commercial Street—Adams to Union Street	99.33
Commercial Street—Union to Shaw Street	22.57
Washington Street, drainage	15.93

Devey Avenue, betterments	45.23
Burroughs Road Extension, betterments..	17.68
Bellevue Avenue	3.40
Five Corners, signal lights	500.00
Committee on Zoning.....	197.34
Committee on Fire and Police Station....	300.00
Liberty Street	128.96
Washington Street—Thayer Street to Fred-	
erick Road	306.12
Frederick Road, sidewalk	1,683.25

\$4,382.22

Article 47. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting, as follows: \$15,193.92

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance of Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1930, the sum of \$900 for the purpose of purchasing and installing Traffic Signal Lights.

Article 49. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, MILLER STREET, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$7,587.50

Article 50. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, CEDARCLIFF ROAD, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$19,072.00

Article 51. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, NEWTON AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$24,049.20

Article 52. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, AUDUBON AVENUE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise. Estimated \$11,075.00

Article 53. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, TREFTON DRIVE, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Argyle Road to Ferncroft, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.
Estimated \$7,167.50

Article 54. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, FAIRFIELD STREET, between Holmes Street and Town Line, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, to be expended under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, or otherwise.
Estimated \$823.00

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the fol-

lowing streets: HAVEN ROAD, TOTNES ROAD, STRATHMORE ROAD, and KEW ROAD, ELLSMOORE TERRACE and COLBY ROAD.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission for the use of land off Grove Street, owned by heirs of James M. Cutting, for a new cemetery, under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 114, General Laws, to the James M. Cutting Memorial Cemetery Corporation.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said second day of March, 1931, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

EDWARD AVERY,
HARRY H. BOUSQUET,
HORACE T. CAHILL,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 17, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree.

Town Officers for 1930

Moderator

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD AVERY

HARRY H. BOUSQUET

HORACE T. CAHILL

Assessors

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1933

JAMES E. FOLSOM

Term expires 1931

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Term expires 1932

Auditors

RALPH W. ARNOLD

HERBERT W. CURTIS

CHARLES W. EVANS

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS

Term expires 1933

THOMAS E. SEARS

Term expires 1931

GEORGE H. WALKER

Term expires 1932

Municipal Light Board

ALEXANDER A. CARSON

Term expires 1933

CHARLES G. JORDAN

Term expires 1931

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1932

Board of Health

JOSEPH G. BAILEY

Term expires 1931

PERCY T. RICHARDS

Term expires 1932

JOHN H. CAHILL

Term expires 1933

School Committee

ALIDA N. STEVENS

Term expires 1931

HENRY D. HIGGINS

Term expires 1931

RALPH W. WOODSUM

Term expires 1932

HARRIET B. KIMBALL

Term expires 1932

C. FREDERIC TARBOX

Term expires 1933

FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM

Term expires 1933

Trustees of the School Funds

ARTHUR L. HALE

WILLIAM H. HEATH

HENRY F. ARNOLD

ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE

OTIS B. OAKMAN

JOHN W. HARDING

Park Commissioners

WILLIAM C. MITCHELL	Term expires 1931
ALBERT F. HOLLIS	Term expires 1932
JOHN N. RODGERS	Term expires 1933

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

ALBERT E. AVERY	Life Member
JOHN W. HARDING	Life Member
CLARA G. WETHERBEE	Term expires 1932
MABEL S. ROGERS	Term expires 1932

Tax Collector, OTIS B. OAKMAN**Tree Warden, CLARENCE R. BESTICK****Treasurer, OTIS B. OAKMAN****Constables**

HARVEY J. ANNIS	CHARLES S. HANNAFORD
ARTHUR C. AUSTIN	JOHN J. HEANEY
WALTER S. BELYEA	AUGUST JOHNSON
ALBERT F. BUKER	N. ERIC NELSON
CLARENCE R. BESTICK	GEORGE NOVELLINE
JEREMIAH GALLIVAN	EARLE A. PRARIO
CHRISTOPHER GARLAND	JOHN P. SHAY
	MARK HENNEBURY

Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD	WILFORD F. WOODSUM
	FRED W. PERCY
	Measurers of Lumber
HERBERT W. BORDEN	SHELLEY A. NEAL
	CHARLES O. MILLER

Planning Board

HERBERT W. BORDEN	SHELLEY A. NEAL
	CHARLES O. MILLER
	JOHN F. CLINTON

Officers Appointed**Police**

JOHN J. HEANEY, Chief	
N. ERIC NELSON, Sergeant	
EDWARD D. CAHILL, Sergeant	
EVERETT A. BUKER, Sergeant	
AUGUST JOHNSON	EARLE A. PRARIO
JOHN P. SHAY	GEORGE L. NOVELLINE

HARVEY J. ANNIS	JOHN W. ILLINGSWORTH
CHRISTOPHER M. GARLAND	JAMES F. BURNS
WALTER S. BELYEA	HENRY A. COHOON
	ALBERT R. KLAY

Measurer of Leather, EDWARD H. DRINKWATER

Field Drivers

THOMAS SLAVIN	THEODORE M. FOGG
	MANSFIELD A. BELYEA

Fence Viewers

THOMAS CROKE	ALBERT QUALEY
	STANLEY R. SYLVESTER

Fire Department

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief	HARRY T. SEARS, Deputy Chief
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, FRED B. LAWRENCE	

Board of Registrars

WILLIAM ALLEN	
HERBERT STACKHOUSE, until March 24, 1930.	
VIRGIE W. SEARS, from March 24, 1930.	
W. CHESTER CONNELL, until April 21, 1930.	
ROGER LAKIN, from April 21, 1930.	

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Inspector of Animals, WALTER J. MATTIE

Inspector of Meats and Provisions, HARRY F. VINTON

Inspector of Plumbing, J. EDWARD LUDDEN

Deputy Inspector of Plumbing, DWIGHT A. CHANDLER

Forest Warden, FRED A. TENNEY

Local Moth Superintendent, EDWARD T. DWYER

Burial Agent, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Superintendent of Braintree Home, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN

Pound Keeper, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN

Inspector of Wires, FRANKLIN W. MORSE

Appropriation Committee

GEORGE L. ANDERSON, Chairman

JOSEPH LANDERS	CHARLES O. MILLER
R. W. MAGLATHLIN	EDWARD E. PALMER
H. H. STORM	FRANK E. HOPKINS
LINDSAY ELLMS	CHARLES G. NEWCOMB
WARREN R. CORLISS	RICHARD A. HUNT
W. CHESTER CONNELL	WALLACE H. PRATT
C. C. TEMPLE	ALBERT L. RICE

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RULES AND DIRECTIONS IN CASE OF FIRE

To give an alarm of fire, open door, pull hook down and let go; then shut door, stay at box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Second alarm is to be given by the Chief or some one in authority. It is to be given by repeating the first.

Two Blows, fire all out.

Two Blows at 12:00, noon test.

Three Blows, Chief's call.

Four Blows, to open draw bridge.

One Blow, calls lineman.

2-2-2, lost child call.

Box Test, at noon Saturdays.

Five Blows, woods fire South Braintree district.

Six Blows, woods fire Braintree district.

Seven Blows, woods fire East Braintree district.

Out-of-Town calls: Quincy 55; Weymouth 66; Randolph 77; Holbrook 88. Vacancy of apparatus answering call to be covered by Squad A.

Do not pull box for woods fires, call Central Station.

No School Signal on stormy days, 3-3-3 will be sounded on the fire alarm; no session for all grades at 7:30 A. M. No session for first four grades 8:00; no session for all grades 11:30; no session for first four grades 12:30.

Chief's Res. Tel. 0016.

Central Fire Station, 0315.

East Braintree Station, 0750.

NUMBER AND LOCATIONS OF BOXES

Precinct 1

41	Union and Middle Sts.	146	Plain and Grove Sts.
42	Union and Washington Sts.	147	Pond and Town Sts.
43	Pearl and Washington Sts.	148	Franklin St., and Hollingsworth Ave.
45	Pearl St., opp. Shoe Factory	411	Liberty and Middle Sts.
46	Hancock St., Hollingsworth	421	New Haven Roundhouse (Priv.)
47	Pond St., near Shepherd Ice House	441	Franklin St., and Central Ave.
48	Five Corners	442	Tremont St., and Hobart Ave.
51	Hancock St., and Highland Ave.	444	Reclamation (Private)
52	Washington St., Braintree Highlands	446	Monatiquot Rubber Co. (Priv.)
53	South and Washington Sts.	471	Pond and Granite Sts.
54	Division St., Holbrook Line	481	West St., (Blue Hill Cemetery)
143	Washington and Pond Sts.	511	Peach and Liberty Sts.
145	Fountain St.	531	Norfolk County Hospital (Priv.)

Precinct 2

31	Elm and Middle Sts.	131	Cedar and Pleasant Sts.
32	River and Middle Sts.	134	Washington and Common Sts.
34	Washington and Elm Sts.	135	West and Mt. Vernon Sts.
35	Washington and West Sts.	311	Elm St., Drinkwaters
36	Ash St., and Hollis Ave.	312	Holmes St.
37	Hollis Ave.	321	Cleveland and Harrison Aves.
38	Washington St., opp. Monatiquot School	351	Clark St.

Precinct 3

21	Quincy Ave., and Hayward St.	221	Hayward and Howard Sts.
23	Quincy Ave., and Commercial St.	223	Pleasant View Ave.
24	Elliot St.	225	Liberty St. (Rhines Green House)
25	Allen and Commercial Sts.	226	Shaw St. and Cotton Ave.
26	Allen and Shaw Sts.	227	Hobart and Prospect Sts.
27	Commercial St., and Factory Hill	231	Commercial St. and Elm Knoll Rd.
28	Laing Bros. (Private)	211	Edgemont Rd.
29	Commercial and Elm Sts.	232	Union St., Cottage Hospital
123	Beechwood and Arthur Sts.		
125	Liberty and Lisle Sts.		